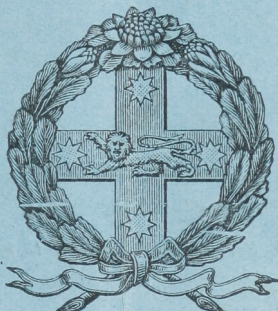


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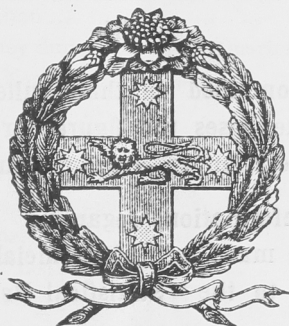
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DECEMBER QUARTER, 1926.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1926, was: males, 1,190,037; females, 1,145,166; total, 2,335,203. The increase since 30th June, 1926, was 15,835 and since the census in April, 1921, 233,235.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1926.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter, 1926, numbered 13,141, equivalent to an annual rate of 22·51 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 5,485, which is equivalent to 9·40 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 5,187 marriages registered was 8·88. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years the death-rate was 5 per cent. higher, the marriage-rate 4 per cent. higher, while the birth-rate was 9 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter, 1926, numbered 5,476, equivalent to a rate of 21·07 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,792 were males and 2,684 females. The rate is 9 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter, 1926, numbered 2,566, namely, 1,412 males and 1,154 females. The mortality rate of 9·88 per 1,000 of population per annum is 10 per cent. above the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were above the average in all age groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 66·7 per 1,000 births, and is 15 per cent. above the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1926, were valued at £17,562,917, and showed an increase in value of £101,938 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £30,692, and gold increased by £71,246. The total of all oversea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1926, was £64,009,919, a decrease of £2,311,828 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1926, amounted to £18,083,463, being an increase in value of £2,273,016 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £1,319,372, and gold increased by £953,644. For the year ended 30th June, 1926, the total of all oversea exports was £54,008,890, being a decrease of £6,568,315 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1926, were valued at £24,448,504. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

Imports at Sydney, December Quarter, 1926.		Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, December Quarter, 1926.		Weight and Measurement.
		tons.	£			tons.
Oversea...	...	436,505	17,278,972	Oversea	...	46,571
Interstate	...	237,757	7,169,532	Interstate	...	32,894
State Ports	...	484,697	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	...	16,503

During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £61,616,002 and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,834,431, and the State seaward Imports, £11,775,509, the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transshipments, being £95,225,942. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows:—Oversea, 1,662,815; Interstate, 704,103; State, 1,627,061: Total, 3,993,979 tons; and the transshipments—Oversea, 216,995; Interstate, 117,769; State, 50,396: Total, 385,160 tons.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the State revenue for the December quarter, 1926, was £9,844,326, being an increase of £837,612 as compared with December quarter, 1925.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th December, 1926, over the previous quarter were: Returns *per capita* to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £28,023; Stamp Duties, £212,204; Income Tax, £384,517; Royalty on Minerals, £60,909; Railways, £381,902; Tramways, £64,277. Principal decrease was: Collection of Motor Taxes, £9,918.

The State expenditure during December quarter, 1926, was £9,755,583, an increase of £350,430 as compared with December quarter of previous year.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1925 and 1926, and the half-year ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Half-year ended 31st December.	
	1925.	1926.	1926.	1927.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services... ..	10,754,404	10,377,707	4,758,723	6,090,059
Advances to Main Roads Board ... ..	.....	.....	.....	345,216
Transfer to Closer Settlement Fund ... ..	.....	850,000	.....	.....
Repayment of Loans	25,445,437	4,481,722	4,472,627	6,424,891
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account	130,000	45,000	25,000	10,000
Total £	36,329,841	15,754,429	9,256,350	12,870,166

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1926, in comparison with the September quarter, 1926, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits, of £3,670,270 and the deposits were £3,735,606 more than in December quarter, 1925.

Advances in December quarter, 1926, were £5,595,576 more than in September quarter, 1926, and £20,530,877 more than in December quarter, 1925.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

					December Quarter, 1925. (12 months ago.)	September Quarter, 1926. (3 months ago.)	December Quarter, 1926.
Deposits—					£	£	£
Not bearing Interest ... ..	...	...	...	...	56,629,773	50,988,536	53,241,903
Bearing Interest... ..	...	...	...	...	67,703,798	73,410,371	74,827,274
Total ... ..	...	...	...	£	124,333,571	124,398,907	128,069,177
Advances ... ..	...	...	...	£	119,734,485	134,669,786	140,265,362

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 31st December, 1926, was 19·3 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield for the State of New South Wales for the year 1926 amounted to 19,435 oz. fine, valued at £82,551, as compared with 19,422 oz. fine, valued at £82,498, for the previous year.

Land Selections.—In the half-year ended 31st December, 1926, there were 415 applications for 282,978 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers Settlement Act; and 203,648 acres, representing 540 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1926, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,037 and the area applied for 729,130 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings being 417,255 acres, representing 1,139 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that during December, 1926, the prices of meat were 31½ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 79 per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 65 per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 2 per cent. compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat and of other food and groceries were both 2 per cent. dearer than in November. Milk, butter, cheese, bacon, eggs and potatoes were dearer, while bread, flour and onions were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1925, meat was 6½ per cent. cheaper; other food and groceries were 5½ per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 2½ per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1926, there was an increase of 2 per cent. in the general level of wholesale prices, which is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 63 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 18 increased, and 19 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of permits granted for new buildings to be erected in the Metropolis during the year ended 31st December, 1926, numbered 10,673, as compared with 10,802 during the year ended 31st December, 1925. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 1,427 new buildings), Randwick (with 1,334), and Waverley (with 940).

Country Municipalities.—During the year ended 31st December, 1926, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 7,818 new buildings, of the value of £4,438,697 as compared with 7,338 of a value of £4,312,921 during the year ended 31st December, 1925.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1926.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry:—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 3,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 3,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included those engaged in shipbuilding trades, boilermakers and assistants, fitters, turners, saddlers, wool and basil workers. Employment was good for bricklayers, plasterers, plumbers, moulders, stonemasons, quarrymen, electrical workers, metal workers, stovemakers, waterside workers, also in clothing and boot factories. There was a scarcity of textile workers and of women for clothing factories and for domestic work.

During the December quarter 12,145 men and 1,072 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 7,498 men and 2,431 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges; and 7,313 men and 1,529 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 12,588 persons applied for employment, 10,291 persons were sought by employers and 9,312 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1926 the number of persons registered for employment at the State Labour Exchanges was 56,376, viz., 51,964 men and 4,412 women; 31,987 men and 9,341 women were sought by employers; and 30,958 men and 6,225 women were sent to employment.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 38,382 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 146,203 working days. In the previous quarter 23,219 employees were involved, with the loss of 114,309 days.

The time lost through dispute dislocations during the year 1926 amounted to 1,450,671 working days, and the number of workers involved was 213,734. Corresponding figures for the previous year were 923,104 days, and 243,512 workers.

Meteorology.—The rainfall for October was below average generally except in parts of Riverina and South-west Slopes and a few isolated places elsewhere. During this month there were five main heat waves causing temperatures of 100 degrees and over at many stations chiefly in the western district. Strong westerly and southerly winds were experienced on several occasions. Snow fell on the southern tablelands. At Sydney the rain totalled 36 points, being the second lowest total on record for October. A record for this month was established at Sydney where on five occasions the temperature rose above 90 degrees. Very dry weather prevailed during November and there were frequent and extensive bush fires. Severe heat was experienced and temperatures exceeded 100 degrees at many stations. Snow fell on three days over the extreme southern tablelands. At Sydney it was with one exception the driest November on record, there being only 13 points of rain. The total rain for December was above normal in central and north-central areas, on the central and northern tablelands and slopes, and over most of the plains to the north-west. The totals exceeded 10 and 12 inches on parts of the central and north coast and at a few inland places, the greatest being at Gosford with 1,396 points. Over the remainder of the State the rainfall was below normal, the shortages not being great except in the extreme west and south-west. Bush fires caused the deaths of several persons and enormous losses in pastures, standing crops, fencing and dwellings. There were strong southerly winds off the coast and rough seas. At Sydney the rain totalled 740 points and the highest shade temperature was 103·9 degrees.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1926.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 30th June, 1926 ..	...	...	...	1,181,537	1,137,831	2,319,368
Births	6,788	6,586	13,374			
Deaths... ..	3,246	2,455	5,701			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	3,542	4,131	7,673
Interstate, Land—Arrivals	33,108	16,554	49,662			
„ Departures	32,039	16,020	48,059			
Excess of Arrivals	1,069	534	1,603			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	3,465	3,131	6,596			
„ Departures... ..	3,308	3,035	6,363			
Excess of Arrivals	157	76	233			
Oversea—Arrivals	8,913	6,193	15,106			
„ Departures... ..	5,181	3,599	8,780			
Excess of Arrivals	3,732	2,594	6,326			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	4,958	3,204	8,162
Population at 30th September, 1926 ..	...	...	...	1,190,037	1,145,166	2,335,203

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1926.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria	34,490	34,259	231
Queensland	12,685	11,046	1,639
South Australia	2,487	2,754	(-) 267
Federal Territory ... ..	....	.....	...
Total, by Land	49,662	48,059	1,603
By Sea—			
Victoria	2,275	2,106	79
Queensland	2,235	2,316	(-) 81
South Australia	558	516	42
Western Australia	499	398	101
Tasmania	997	958	39
Northern Territory	32	44	(-) 12
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(-) 65	65
United Kingdom	6,262	931	5,331
Canada	608	483	125
South Africa	161	159	2
Fiji	449	385	64
Hong Kong	485	439	46
India and Ceylon	200	183	17
New Zealand	4,657	4,080	577
Other British Possessions	636	775	(-) 79
China (see Hong Kong)			
Japan	61	116	(-) 55
South Sea Islands	59	81	(-) 22
United States of America	345	433	(-) 88
Other Foreign Countries	1,123	715	408
Total, by Sea	21,702	15,143	6,559
Total Migration	71,364	63,202	8,162

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 2,261 males and 1,905 females arrived under the Joint Commonwealth and State Assisted Passage Scheme, including 311 Dreadnought Lads, 73 Little Brothers, 50 Barnardo Boys, and 6 Farm Workers.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1915-26..

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·1
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·8
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·5
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·2
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·3
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·9
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	63·0
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·0
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24·07	9·34	8·11	59·5
1925	2,300,081	54,615	20,823	18,522	24·00	9·15	8·14	54·9
1926	...	53,126	22,188	19,219	22·75	9·50	8·23	57·6

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.
 NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
30th June, 1923 ...	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923 ...	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923 ...	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924 ...	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924 ...	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924 ...	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924 ...	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March, 1925 ...	1,155,890	1,110,548	2,266,438
30th June, 1925 ...	1,158,716	1,114,353	2,273,069
30th September, 1925 ...	1,165,147	1,120,497	2,285,644
31st December, 1925 ...	1,172,470	1,127,611	2,300,081
31st March, 1926 ...	1,177,580	1,132,832	2,310,412
30th June, 1926 ...	1,181,537	1,137,831	2,319,368
30th September, 1926 ...	1,190,037	1,145,166	2,335,203

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1915-25.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747
1925	308,241	55,201	363,442	311,035	42,208	353,243

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1915-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,630
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470
1925	106,350	933,040	1,039,390	27,320	2'70	1,024,240

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

The Metropolis includes the City of Sydney, forty municipalities surrounding it, the Ku-ring-gai Shire, and the islands of Port Jackson. It embraces an area of 185 square miles.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1915-26.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,390	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'9
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
1925	22,036	9,548	1,256	9,889	21'51	9'32	9'65	57'0
1926	21,487	10,220	1,316	10,381	20'67	9'83	9'99	61'2

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1926.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	December Quarter, 1926.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	December Quarter, 1926.	Average of December Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,476	6,008	Epidemic Diseases	115	74
Deaths	2,566	2,333	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	116	113
Illegitimate Births	379	409	Cancer	281	265
Deaths under 1 year... ..	365	347	Diseases of the Heart	365	327
" 1-4 years	154	111	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	239	204
" 5 years and over	2,047	1,875	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	154	126
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Bright's Disease	145	147
Births	21'07	23'12	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	181	185
Deaths	9'88	8'98	Senility	76	73
Illegitimate Births	1'46	1'57	Accident	124	98
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	66'7	57'8			

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Years ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1926.			1925.	1926.			1925.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	12	11	23	32	43	37	80	80
Measles	25	20	45	11	50	41	91	30
Scarlet Fever	22	20	42	14	27	25	52	27
Whooping-cough	33	40	73	124	67	65	132	323
Diphtheria	38	33	71	61	87	60	147	119
Influenza	65	76	141	51	172	145	317	143
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	6	11	17	15	17	18	35	27
Infantile Paralysis	6	3	9	2	9	5	14	4
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	10	4	14	10	15	8	23	27
Other Epidemic Diseases ...	22	28	50	37	50	69	119	82
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	276	192	468	389	691	453	1,144	1,023
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	25	17	42	31	38	25	63	47
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	30	28	58	48	41	37	78	80
Other Infectious Diseases ...	41	21	62	55	93	42	135	132
Cancer	522	577	1,099	1,155	1,174	982	2,156	2,133
Diabetes	53	81	134	133	94	169	263	270
Alcoholism	11	6	17	22	31	9	40	49
Other General Diseases	133	162	295	301	275	313	588	570
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	59	41	100	74	105	73	178	140
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	249	269	518	427	538	488	1,026	877
Convulsions of Infants	18	10	28	15	42	25	67	53
Other Diseases of Nervous System	218	194	412	412	449	359	808	796
Diseases of the Heart	781	765	1,546	1,472	1,805	1,476	3,281	3,066
Other Diseases Circulatory System	135	84	219	294	289	171	460	570
Bronchitis	87	71	158	179	231	179	410	422
Pneumonia	477	351	828	734	931	680	1,611	1,545
Other Diseases Respiratory System	56	53	109	122	153	104	257	282
Diseases of the Stomach	46	37	83	68	105	73	178	123
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	237	203	440	303	588	472	1,060	672
Appendicitis	60	34	94	79	116	71	187	178
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ...	63	51	114	106	119	90	209	218
Cirrhosis of the Liver	51	25	76	44	88	34	122	93
Peritonitis	13	17	30	27	28	34	62	43
Other Diseases of Digestive System	63	88	151	127	122	166	288	246
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	287	263	550	572	629	481	1,110	1,119
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ...	120	65	185	161	255	105	360	338
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	30	30	35	...	66	66	87
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	107	107	123	...	205	205	238
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity... ..	217	171	388	355	515	382	897	852
Other Developmental Diseases ...	183	125	308	300	451	321	772	770
Senility	146	162	308	319	623	449	1,072	1,078
Violence—								
Suicide	97	36	133	118	236	57	293	263
Accident	375	117	492	412	975	279	1,254	1,121
All other Causes	86	67	153	179	318	160	478	467
Total	5,454	4,766	10,220	9,548	12,685	9,503	22,188	20,823

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland...	*	27,438,475	26,641,934	*	20,405,113	15,674,127
United Kingdom	24,631,057	...	...	13,399,065	...	...
Canada	2,134,156	1,337,106	1,560,525	143,709	270,308	380,482
Fiji	46,373	22,279	31,609	355,402	404,757	512,785
Hong Kong	962	1,334	630	273,454	232,094	298,376
India and Ceylon	2,663,712	3,561,804	3,383,157	271,424	284,561	320,566
Irish Free State	*	7,409	1,717	*	357,893	132
Malaya (British)	185,146	168,829	370,977	372,727	366,414	504,018
New Zealand	1,138,980	934,087	1,321,221	3,045,200	3,320,377	2,873,009
Union of South Africa	654,629	566,922	583,730	104,372	331,935	240,127
Other Oversea British... ..	1,290,981	1,115,015	1,361,356	970,998	1,197,245	1,160,715
Total, British	32,753,996	35,153,260	35,256,856	18,995,451	27,170,697	21,924,337
Belgium	363,130	325,832	324,238	2,456,088	2,409,444	2,545,447
China	462,744	366,981	339,458	275,368	127,612	151,663
France	1,610,489	1,601,030	1,577,118	7,061,267	8,428,073	8,889,315
Germany	519,950	852,214	1,107,961	1,869,989	3,816,442	2,992,452
Italy (including Sicily)	468,253	522,092	549,941	1,392,948	3,104,812	1,762,287
Japan (including Formosa)	1,771,001	2,075,852	2,028,579	4,754,202	7,124,862	4,950,130
Netherlands East Indies	1,902,761	2,499,635	2,746,397	480,825	488,254	677,232
New Caledonia	43,630	65,649	69,757	194,232	218,255	214,580
Philippine Islands	54,084	98,331	139,721	334,410	321,089	340,497
Sweden	751,011	716,509	778,941	80,996	304,740	43,251
Switzerland	918,685	984,525	897,801	30,554	2,564	2,369
United States of America	15,114,459	19,508,384	16,417,205	3,293,153	4,668,308	7,748,695
Other Foreign	1,490,847	1,551,453	1,775,976	1,927,663	2,392,653	1,766,635
Total, Foreign	25,471,044	31,168,487	28,753,663	4,151,695	33,406,508	32,084,553
Total, all Oversea Trade	58,225,040	66,321,747	64,009,919	13,147,146	60,577,205	54,008,890

* Included with figures for United Kingdom.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	5,138,220	5,928,393	5,277,408	5,959,677	1,700,128	2,324,123	2,159,375	5,450,897
August	4,908,473	4,843,157	5,472,246	6,326,916	1,915,270	2,754,967	4,550,074	4,450,991
September	4,933,255	4,475,349	3,872,349	5,349,799	3,131,460	4,315,850	4,510,348	6,194,120
	14,079,948	15,246,899	14,622,003	17,636,392	6,746,858	9,394,940	11,219,797	16,096,008
October	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,861,825	5,749,768	4,541,338	5,635,784	5,148,101	7,901,686
November	5,572,960	4,614,596	6,391,134	6,136,335	4,587,888	6,288,366	5,482,324	4,727,724
December	4,252,027	5,360,997	6,208,020	5,676,814	4,975,983	7,477,256	5,180,022	5,454,053
	14,904,824	15,167,031	17,460,979	17,562,917	14,105,209	19,401,466	15,810,447	18,083,463
January	5,546,312	5,122,781	5,403,032	.....	3,490,879	6,205,024	4,718,789	.....
February	4,880,672	5,747,388	4,855,832	.....	5,179,413	7,069,374	5,121,936	.....
March	4,493,668	9,225,197	6,207,322	.....	6,191,658	6,898,967	4,355,260	.....
	14,920,652	20,095,366	16,466,186	.....	14,861,950	20,173,265	14,195,985	.....
April	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,903,231	.....	2,892,260	4,427,802	2,952,365	.....
May	5,313,205	4,653,396	5,454,297	.....	1,932,392	4,217,440	5,510,615	.....
June	4,585,074	5,052,506	4,839,849	.....	2,570,796	2,990,768	4,319,526	.....
	14,319,616	15,726,380	15,197,377	.....	7,395,448	11,636,010	12,782,506	.....

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926, and during the December Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.	79,059	26,433	80,058	26,886	53,741	18,562	35,132	11,920
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	395,286	...	330,106	...	190,964	...	150,025
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	354,277	...	374,408	...	182,311	...	174,288
Bags and Sacks—								
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz	115,775	52,197	116,343	49,268	78,193	38,598	70,385	28,580
Corn and Flour	883,633	430,496	1,135,492	612,987	457,193	289,628	924,217	492,202
Woolpacks	76,659	233,435	102,968	345,241	3,957	5,870	208	566
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...	...	104,875	...	142,241	...	62,114	...	65,926
Blankets, Blanketing, and Flannels...	...	10,643	...	10,753	...	5,338	...	5,631
Books (printed), &c. ... ..	...	303,276	...	316,522	...	165,725	...	152,045
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	88,845	...	124,656	...	48,749	...	63,170
Brushware ... ..	...	135,140	...	155,276	...	81,955	...	81,357
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	207,509	...	195,438	...	133,827	...	94,837
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	1,788,817	86,114	2,318,260	98,913	829,568	48,837	602,292	30,170
Confectionery, n.e.i.	260,631	17,615	145,467	11,280	183,194	11,715	57,162	4,322
Copper Pipes, &c... ..	1,330	7,107	4,844	29,839	638	4,406	2,337	13,888
Copra	325,498	422,064	381,358	460,224	184,798	231,649	212,556	248,742
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...	...	169,700	...	154,732	...	104,102	...	74,717
Cream of Tartar	961,546	38,886	1,088,452	39,544	605,106	24,322	394,906	15,083
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.	...	140,097	...	144,868	...	89,201	...	68,321
Dyes ... ..	...	20,250	...	42,684	...	11,854	...	24,736
Earthenware, &c. ... ..	...	84,520	...	62,521	...	48,236	...	33,685
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	276,267	...	302,298	...	154,847	...	130,181
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	4,757,376	252,992	4,803,881	231,250	4,143,888	220,282	3,563,944	169,032
Floor Coverings—								
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...	...	272,557	...	281,301	...	149,722	...	132,862
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...	...	255,975	...	249,792	...	156,303	...	112,599
Furniture ... ..	...	50,847	...	61,017	...	30,956	...	34,010
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	230,142	...	280,912	...	128,681	...	133,228
Gloves ... ..	...	98,468	...	124,639	...	50,468	...	48,978
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte	27,337	113,310	53,151	178,741	15,952	65,561	40,826	136,807
Grain and Pulse—								
Maize	101,423	35,261	249,416	104,975	101,423	35,261	131,670	56,763
Oats	637	472	12,712	6,886	212	137	2,993	1,633
Rice	11,624	11,668	51,556	56,095	6,469	6,564	43,055	48,736
Gums and Resins	47,273	95,858	45,463	97,311	23,836	36,353	34,862	68,710
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	140,034	...	171,811	...	60,398	...	77,747
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.	148,069	109,508	118,220	107,749	79,374	60,405	42,280	44,394
Structural Girders, &c... ..	197,335	93,582	85,097	42,335	133,982	65,389	51,922	28,689
Pig	9,895	2,400	210	134	8,666	1,991	...	...
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised ...	210,036	254,946	203,697	217,457	87,223	105,519	85,468	79,180
Other	366,280	367,719	262,339	276,382	223,608	215,842	153,727	157,020
Jewellery and Precious Stones...	...	230,756	...	275,683	...	131,983	...	129,869
Kapok	1,886,753	109,158	1,990,125	122,931	860,349	49,316	1,112,014	67,271
Kinematograph Films ... ..	...	101,512	...	119,686	...	93,539	...	76,747
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	95,200	...	100,701	...	48,788	...	52,740
Leather ... ..	...	74,525	...	65,532	...	37,551	...	24,072
Linseed	176,506	190,485	118,697	101,734	84,740	87,756	37,016	39,737
Machinery and Implements—								
Agricultural ... ..	...	162,858	...	135,179	...	86,426	...	91,924
Electrical—								
Cable and Wire, covered, 2wt.	33,149	275,198	111,287	624,345	23,064	186,840	59,892	357,195
Other ... ..	...	1,103,689	...	1,241,898	...	579,329	...	644,367
Engines ... ..	...	250,363	...	350,068	...	136,290	...	187,252
Mining ... ..	...	15,991	...	47,610	...	6,678	...	22,518
Motive-power ... ..	...	59,085	...	51,575	...	24,983	...	31,299
Sewing ... ..	...	103,163	...	134,275	...	54,576	...	68,257
Other ... ..	...	1,017,243	...	1,220,103	...	560,090	...	605,078
Matches and Vestas, gross boxes	242,224	46,559	210,759	35,772	110,806	20,555	80,918	15,121
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..	...	65,224	...	88,413	...	42,770	...	38,756

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the Six months ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926, and during the December Quarters, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Imported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—								
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	264,141	...	269,567	...	156,002	...	128,050
Wire ...	...	67,164	...	79,095	...	41,263	...	38,784
Wire-netting ...	...	3,948	...	6,375	...	2,831	...	2,484
Miscellaneous ...	...	795,674	...	692,610	...	440,719	...	380,955
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 3,506	218,985	3,801	222,460	1,970	123,146	2,045	120,725
Parts ...	...	31,314	...	37,813	...	14,496	...	13,009
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	20,225,452	1,040,293	22,245,748	985,318	9,550,745	519,802	11,726,482	540,718
Kerosene ...	3,873,668	146,918	3,940,062	152,100	2,127,629	79,938	2,315,256	81,983
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	2,343,201	197,111	2,824,229	229,420	1,079,234	87,819	1,362,338	107,749
Residual ...	28,458	1,181	7,857	1,933	1,759	387	7,841	1,030
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	2,326	7,475	2,614	7,885	1,472	4,660	1,474	4,027
Paper—Printing ...	...	574,442	...	773,942	...	383,213	...	337,091
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	139,495	...	145,345	...	84,251	...	70,743
Wrapping ...	...	88,393	...	79,215	...	30,174	...	35,199
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	196,010	...	220,840	...	121,673	...	99,560
Cotton ...	...	2,348,876	...	2,167,307	...	1,172,637	...	900,913
Linen ...	...	104,449	...	85,894	...	52,261	...	41,227
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute ...	...	172,820	...	186,593	...	59,385	...	76,787
Silk, &c. ...	...	1,270,783	...	1,821,787	...	505,051	...	832,771
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ...	...	27,839	...	81,214	...	19,874	...	51,214
Woolens ...	...	394,195	...	327,339	...	169,484	...	147,530
Other ...	...	253,455	...	261,904	...	155,070	...	124,421
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	656,972	...	634,015	...	420,883	...	303,560
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	195,257	...	172,651	...	103,307	...	75,760
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz. Specie—	5,058	754	5,392	550	5,021	751	4,874	488
Gold ...	...	34,146	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ...	...	5,595	...	7,869	...	2,651	...	5,726
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy ... gal.	11,158	15,900	15,050	21,325	6,365	8,864	8,780	12,395
Gin ...	72,079	45,061	53,075	39,195	40,967	23,884	26,566	18,113
Rum ...	10,776	9,156	13,416	9,834	6,751	6,020	4,581	3,185
Whisky ...	413,006	487,752	269,173	331,656	256,058	306,000	153,796	185,729
Other ...	10,842	8,976	16,965	15,112	7,155	5,823	9,158	8,199
Stationery ...	...	249,846	...	143,713	...	196,945	...	68,853
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	5,991	8,208	71,374	46,410	5,797	8,021	16	22
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	297,006	...	264,822	...	176,311	...	120,050
Tea ... lb.	13,647,947	1,105,269	15,137,715	1,233,610	7,625,925	613,502	7,604,359	601,431
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	8,238,183	109,272	6,082,077	68,764	5,241,251	68,065	2,801,190	35,870
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	2,022,915	14,296	1,699,904	13,777	1,300,206	8,639	1,014,433	7,339
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	84,896,151	917,670	69,150,359	958,023	49,948,669	535,050	33,549,847	393,639
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	260,398	30,432	581,503	70,393	148,415	18,487	137,175	22,018
Unmanufactured ...	9,050,705	1,046,901	8,302,351	761,528	4,895,412	534,581	4,740,545	415,916
Cigars ...	23,420	23,375	55,611	40,269	16,338	18,268	41,019	31,973
Cigarettes ...	74,138	44,571	148,012	79,981	45,268	27,972	105,513	56,719
Tools of Trade ...	...	239,097	...	253,878	...	131,787	...	126,379
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	154,750	...	220,448	...	74,496	...	78,910
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	255,056	...	289,714	...	160,609	...	162,426
Motor-car Bodies ... No.	2,119	210,468	2,218	255,888	1,056	102,678	1,325	157,004
Chassis ...	15,295	1,801,977	14,902	1,695,636	9,174	964,924	8,668	945,662
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	211,727	...	334,556	...	107,431	...	161,551
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	4,440	12,025	5,812	12,469	2,587	6,248	3,142	7,488
Still ...	9,831	6,737	16,808	10,742	5,549	4,036	11,521	6,510
Yarns ...	...	293,847	...	374,709	...	165,134	...	191,041
All other Articles ...	...	5,320,646	...	6,768,555	...	2,914,531	...	3,484,908
Total ... £	...	32,082,932	...	35,199,309	...	17,460,979	...	17,562,917

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926, and during the December Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Article Exported.		Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	gal.	45,839	£ 12,113	78,949	£ 19,134	21,953	£ 5,768	42,198	£ 10,259
Animals, Living—									
Horses ...	No.	550	24,963	534	39,831	372	13,796	459	33,823
Other Animals ...	...	...	12,045	...	14,381	...	4,918	...	4,301
Apparel and Attire ...	...	...	51,383	...	38,943	...	39,733	...	17,995
Biscuits ...	lb.	1,301,828	45,055	1,220,591	44,713	669,046	24,600	614,306	23,026
Bones, Horns and Hoofs ...	...	...	18,651	...	10,871	...	10,920	...	7,062
Books (Printed) &c. ...	...	...	30,097	...	31,997	...	14,951	...	15,015
Boots and Shoes ...	...	...	7,203	...	6,406	...	4,074	...	2,650
Butter ...	lb.	11,602,557	867,397	6,125,166	427,330	9,619,430	713,012	3,481,304	235,032
Cheese ...	...	...	38,478	2,194	30,406	1,997	15,214	855	13,556
Coal ...	ton	466,270	510,866	539,654	636,125	230,358	252,511	255,378	309,672
Coke ...	...	17,425	31,065	21,911	38,171	10,326	17,941	9,772	16,847
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead	cwt.	2,098	1,720	4,173	4,288	...	...	126	80
Other ...	...	...	150	...	594	...	150	...	...
Confectionery ...	lb.	446,274	40,938	423,783	41,563	208,278	18,273	227,534	21,169
Copper ...	cwt.	31,601	111,831	10,840	36,534	10,079	33,907	5,090	17,146
Drugs and Chemicals, Other	...	...	24,951	...	26,873	...	13,766	...	14,170
Eggs ...	doz.	798,275	63,374	1,835,491	137,368	431,723	35,253	1,105,093	76,518
Fertilizers—									
Ammonium—Sulphate	cwt.	66,383	40,875	46,631	30,444	20,185	12,446	19,724	12,796
Bonedust, Superphosphates, &c. ...	...	11,730	5,633	12,094	7,172	6,890	2,655	4,443	1,942
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ...	lb.	120,833	2,435	127,658	3,400	93,189	1,781	45,124	1,173
Raisins ...	...	17,730	503	5,561	224	6,658	204	3,545	141
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ...	entl.	1,471	2,221	1,446	2,255	168	270	256	448
Citrus ...	...	85,024	93,082	45,264	52,683	35,104	34,712	18,448	21,639
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...	...	...	63,357	...	22,670	...	16,357	...	9,147
Furniture ...	...	...	6,990	...	4,527	...	3,776	...	3,744
Glue Pieces and Sinews ...	cwt.	3,970	10,641	4,073	5,313	2,755	7,190	831	2,110
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ...	oz.	321	1,305	64,829	252,168	42	205	387	1,225
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ...	entl.	11,472	5,896	337	227	2,104	1,138	179	121
Oats ...	...	3,057	1,478	582	362	2,589	1,228	267	159
Wheat ...	...	1,214,795	668,183	969,556	466,560	444,646	238,010	968,916	466,159
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps	...	59,875	27,603	44,196	25,535	19,097	10,014	19,551	12,323
Flour (Wheaten) ...	...	1,502,177	1,033,161	965,487	692,480	678,202	458,679	623,235	431,371
Hair ...	lb.	190,842	8,219	234,600	8,458	174,453	6,455	169,507	5,116
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...	...	...	9,699	...	8,831	...	3,741	...	2,614
Hay and Chaff ...	cwt.	2,513	1,019	800	394	1,068	474	346	174
Iron and Steel ...	...	57,164	34,126	63,529	37,542	27,184	16,095	30,590	19,006
Jams and Jellies ...	lb.	171,798	5,229	144,935	4,497	95,256	2,947	79,846	2,480
Jewellery ...	...	...	11,935	...	5,309	...	11,183	...	4,621
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...	...	...	1,618	...	67,031	...	1,451	...	26,540
Lard ...	lb.	547,298	14,895	101,546	3,713	296,199	8,241	64,934	2,290
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ...	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	...	582,672	1,143,242	745,292	1,195,208	314,596	587,166	381,848	602,784
Sheet and Piping ...	...	1,292	2,421	2,957	6,078	337	820	1,298	2,914
Leather ...	...	...	235,918	...	242,887	...	136,806	...	136,606
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...	...	...	10,057	...	5,708	...	5,131	...	2,068

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December 1925 and 1926, and during the December Quarters, 1925 and 1926—continued.

Article Exported.	Six months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	341,303	£ 30,890	588,365	£ 43,687	203,289	£ 19,040	296,735	£ 25,753
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	3,017,365	47,102	5,114,280	77,710	1,147,239	19,114	3,792,645	57,560
Mutton	270,155 } 13,631,267 }	370,137 }	323,519 } 16,834,958 }	237,773 }	209,168 } 10,385,659 }	278,425 }	190,929 } 10,014,645 }	137,618 }
Lamb	347,540 } 11,252,051 }	407,911 }	593,037 } 16,358,131 }	391,556 }	311,741 } 10,038,149 }	359,958 }	400,279 } 12,837,944 }	309,080 }
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 2,320,400	227,236	1,961,438	185,645	684,593	64,514	789,826	71,234
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	11,103	28,098	...	...	4,895	...	16,573
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 1,964,504	63,188	3,886,273	136,667	1,050,016	34,593	2,313,256	80,122
Medicines ... ..	...	51,023	...	53,433	...	23,709	...	21,834
Metal Manufactures other than Machinery ... ..	...	205,663	...	213,618	...	105,403	...	103,078
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	11,303	...	7,908	...	4,008	...	3,744
Oils—Coconut	gal. 9,451	2,352	22,462	4,453	9,451	2,352	11,712	2,203
Eucalyptus ... ..	...	6,996	5,953	4,554	4,684	3,620	4,182	3,225
Onions	cwt. 4,908	4,988	5,053	4,114	2,006	2,110	1,891	1,550
Ores—								
Gold (quartz & concentrates) ..	...	...	414	195	...	...	414	195
Silver and Silver-Lead ..	9,988	9,623	27,589	25,884	5,321	4,494	12,821	10,752
Other ... ..	...	5,119	...	9,605	...	4,203	...	2,312
Paints and Colours ... ..	...	28,196	...	27,112	...	12,348	...	13,777
Potatoes	cwt. 6,503	5,397	5,963	5,227	2,388	2,280	2,865	2,830
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	15,031	...	31,764	...	5,156	...	14,027
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	183,402	...	125,247	...	113,582	...	70,558
Seeds ... ..	...	9,853	...	5,360	...	3,226	...	1,231
Silver—Bar, ingot, sheet and Matte. oz.	55,209	7,536	80,326	9,305	1,504	237	47,002	5,164
Skins and Hides—Cattle No.	330,230	320,569	195,978	197,459	158,422	142,338	121,071	119,004
Kangaroo	lb. 547,565	87,727	568,905	86,772	345,526	58,280	377,887	56,293
Opossum ... ..	...	116,420	385,279	556,646	27,521	47,704	96,534	136,355
Rabbit and Hare	6,628,590	1,474,698	6,011,314	1,379,682	1,718,488	301,269	1,581,747	256,980
Sheep, with Wool ... { No. 1,333,629 } lb. 11,785,128 }	666,551 }	1,367,717 }	650,965 }	850,098 }	7,272,689 }	428,290 }	796,498 }	375,158 }
Sheep, without Wool { No. 20,907 } lb. 184,126 }	6,892 }	132,389 }	23,609 }	20,607 }	6,800 }	130,266 }	484,571 }	23,153 }
Other ... ..	...	90,650	...	72,885	...	22,906	...	25,392
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb	39,691	4,089	155,605	8,735	21,624	2,393	75,119	4,225
Other	961,837	16,115	1,004,985	14,080	577,860	8,395	432,896	6,065
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	57,468	...	7,512,208	...	54,068	...	1,006,692
Silver ... ..	...	28,795	...	10,620	...	11,595	...	1,920
Stationery and Paper ... ..	...	38,537	...	28,815	...	21,089	...	13,277
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	241,409	312,817	19,168	24,688	125,398	162,596	9,627	12,784
Tallow, unrefined	159,884	317,155	217,911	390,424	85,491	170,799	139,302	245,194
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	242,375	5,938	204,300	4,773	112,652	2,890	98,055	2,120
Logs, not sawn and spars ..	5,990,614	86,353	4,459,426	64,662	3,182,315	45,968	2,551,935	35,084
Undressed—Other	8,173,558	148,187	5,595,172	102,033	4,344,167	77,448	2,784,603	49,716
Tin Ingots	cwt. 20,052	269,112	21,085	310,251	10,728	148,300	10,234	154,549
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	469,024	85,059	497,618	92,520	255,389	45,660	240,244	45,452
Cigarettes	19,465	10,454	19,763	10,627	9,314	4,934	9,213	4,997
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	871	1,845	1,255	2,670	342	730	913	1,933
Still (bottled)	26,484	17,323	28,417	20,654	15,350	10,115	19,454	14,105
„ (bulk)	63,415	17,452	72,773	15,678	40,180	11,099	45,796	7,311
Wood Manufactures ... ..	...	27,721	...	20,092	...	13,514	...	9,764
Wool—Greasy ... { bale 532,308 } lb.(net) 170,319,880 }	12,614,998 }	560,499 }	12,848,698 }	13,058,838 }	344,700 }	8,365,863 }	445,127 }	10,299,671 }
Scoured and Washed { bale 50,202 } lb. 11,935,790 }	1,286,631 }	56,360 }	13,278,885 }	1,399,701 }	30,423 }	764,070 }	32,171 }	779,061 }
Wool Tops ... { bale 5,502 } lb. 2,734,866 }	567,289 }	3,126 }	1,537,391 }	299,501 }	2,760 }	296,615 }	1,704 }	164,816 }
All other Articles ... ..	...	1,389,977	...	1,482,132	...	771,623	...	699,794
Total	£ ...	27,020,244	...	34,179,471	...	15,810,447	...	18,083,463

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1926.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure-ment.	Weight.	Measure-ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure-ment.
Agricultural Implements tons	167	2,748	308	2,166	89,876	...	7
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	441	...	365	8,121	...	14
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	88	...	788	66,941	...	1,239
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	548	...	554	74,069	...	11
Bullion ... ewt.	24½	...	7½	...	1,250	...	...
Butter ... tons.	...	428	...	173	25,259	...	5,602
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights ..	...	18	...	123	6,274	...	86
Cement ... "	528	19	1,052	...	5,528	1,056	...
Chaff ... "	...	...	1,013	...	7,537	...	...
Cheese ... "	...	51	...	346	18,840	...	869
Coal ... "	...	...	...	...	...	234,890	...
" (bunker) ... "	164	...	...	...	...	111,958	...
Confectionery ... "	...	142	...	2,413	152,459	...	51
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... "	...	378	...	351	22,003	...	3
Drapery ... "	10	14,073	...	2,914	462,166	...	240
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ..	3,051	2,111	140	644	81,961	156	7
Earthenware ... "	...	2,270	...	257	4,550	...	1
Eggs (in shell) ... "	...	...	...	27	991	...	862
Fish, fresh and frozen ... "	...	136	...	21	566	1,448	855
Oysters ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	372
Flour ... "	...	2	297	...	5,023	7	...
Furniture ... "	...	650	2	96	2,496	...	26
Glass and Glassware ... "	988	5,149	...	485	7,008	...	221
Grain—Maize ... "	5,585	...	1	...	13	58	...
Oats ... "	113	...	351	...	3,516	2	...
Wheat ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardware ... "	6,323	5,521	1,275	1,215	100,608	394	126
Hay ... "	35	...	23	...	186	1,277	...
Hides and Skins... "	59	458	23	640	34,047	...	1,102
Iron—Galvanized ... "	3,095	...	31	...	883	8	...
Pig ... "	50	...	...	...	...	44	...
Jams and Jellies ... "	...	11	...	1,032	43,206	...	5
Leatherware ... "	...	205	...	428	76,281	...	50
Machines and Machinery ... "	1,099	11,787	672	1,654	164,401	174	111
Matches & Match-making Materials ..	...	809	...	363	23,392	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ... "	...	5	...	2,253	142,502	...	437
Molasses and Syrup ... "	1,907	...	4,846	11	14,843	2,312	...
Oilmen's Stores ... "	38	1,413	133	838	55,264	...	137
Onions ... "	739	...	1,217	...	15,821	133	...
Potatoes ... "	3,249	...	7,479	...	130,667	879	...
Saddlery ... "	7	23	...	11	1,134	...	1
Soap ... "	3	83	57	188	11,135	5	911
Specie ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy ... "	...	140	...	161	30,781	...	...
Gin ... "	...	477	...	18	2,152	...	...
Rum ... "	...	35	...	412	64,823	...	...
Whisky... "	...	1,078	...	174	15,660	...	...
Sugar ... "	...	...	69,596	...	1,738,860	12,921	...
Tea ... "	...	9,069	...	130	8,230	...	5
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... "	...	8,467	...	294	101,657	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ... "	26	86	624	987	22,518	201	62
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	118	...	197	4,848	...	5
Wines ... "	...	150	...	2,808	122,318	...	16
Woodenware ... "	...	1,396	...	786	19,812	...	43
Woollens ... "	...	581	...	810	170,401	...	...
All other Articles ... "	98,906	174,377	37,283	67,638	2,677,758	50,170	23,199
Total ... tons	126,143	245,741	126,423	94,771	†	418,093	36,676
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	13	...	39	3,730	...	62
Horned Cattle ... "	...	...	...	16	275	...	113
Calves ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	319
Sheep ... "	...	15	...	45	251	...	...
Pigs ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,899
Bananas ... cases	...	...	...	1,973	1,679	...	20,674
Fruit, fresh ... "	...	3,891	...	226,979	104,640	...	34,222
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	1,642	...	40,738	2,866	...	1,488
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	40,244,875	...	3,722,363	...	76,896	14,226,077	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	165	...	6,694	137,520	...	5,959
Bags ... "	...	...	...	11	40	...	652

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during December quarter, 1926, was £17,278,972. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during December quarter, 1926, was £7,169,532. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

**No. 13.—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales
during the year ended 30th June, 1925.**

Article Manufactured.	Quantity.	Value.
		£
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c.	doz. 5,460,674	777,526
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals. 24,519,876	2,622,583
Apparel and Attire—		
Clothing—Slop ... ..	...	2,439,722
" Tailoring ... ..	...	1,730,338
" Other (including Underclothing, White work, &c., Shirts, Ties, &c., Waterproof Clothing) ... ..	...	1,722,293
Dressmaking and Millinery ... ..	...	1,167,015
Other Knitted Garments	No. 2,176,313	503,259
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs 514,295	886,131
Bacon and Ham	lb. 19,764,983	961,623
Biscuits	" 43,564,093	1,377,629
Blankets and Flannel ... ..	...	239,678
Boots and Shoes	pairs 3,719,110	2,169,937
Bricks—Building	No. 384,226,326	1,363,308
Brooms and Brushware ... ..	...	235,496
Butter	lb. 112,504,674	6,953,320
Candles	" 3,609,271	131,576
Chemicals, Drugs, &c. ... ..	...	2,074,539
Cheese	lb. 7,602,232	256,970
Coke	tons. 1,063,690	1,500,453
Confectionery ... ..	...	2,437,771
Electric Light and Power	units. 610,657,967	3,571,579
Flour	tons. 395,409	5,092,277
Furniture (including Seagrass, Wicker, & Bamboo) ... ..	...	2,119,273
Gas	1,000 cub. ft. 9,786,898	1,879,917
Gelatine	cwt. 16,575	122,251
Hats and Caps	No. 2,400,516	737,694
Ice	tons. 179,820	345,799
Iron and Steel	" 320,693	.....
Jams and Preserves	lb. 35,211,387	904,114
Leather	" 19,276,236	1,385,034
Manures—Bone Dust, Blood and Bone, and Other	cwt. 378,556	152,274
Margarine	lb. 12,049,076	392,927
Meat—Preserved in Tins	" 5,143,645	173,078
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.—		
Agricultural Implements ... ..	...	370,530
Brass and Copper ... ..	...	1,956,276
Engineering ... ..	...	3,964,671
Ironworks and Foundries ... ..	...	10,595,439
Metal Extraction and Ore Reduction ... ..	...	12,098,116
Wirework (including Nails) ... ..	...	2,941,080
Musical Instruments ... ..	...	641,850
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... ..	...	1,585,031
Papermaking, Paper Boxes, &c. ... ..	...	1,650,764
Pickles and Sauces	pints. 8,513,818	421,682
Printing, Binding, and Newspapers ... ..	...	5,380,931
Rubber Manufactures and Repair Work ... ..	...	1,039,143
Self Raising Flour	lb. 21,662,751	271,384
Soap	cwt. 417,008	1,024,505
Soap Extracts, Powders, &c.	lb. 5,926,653	105,540
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)	cwt. 533,640	748,718
Timber (Native)—		
Softwood	sup. ft. 52,280,488	740,519
Hardwood	" 110,142,923	1,349,649
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.—		
Tobacco	lb. 8,980,013	2,851,087
Cigars	" 123,348	134,072
Cigarettes	" 4,620,909	1,674,486
Tweed and Cloth	yards. 1,884,218	775,913
Vehicles—		
Motor Car Bodies—Building and Repairing ... ..	...	1,033,869
Bicycles and Motor Cycles—Building and Repairing ... ..	...	171,619
Coaches & Waggon—Building & Repairing ... ..	...	526,328
Wool, Scoured	lb. 18,974,759	2,955,565
Other Manufactured Goods ... ..	...	54,172,713
Total Value of Goods Manufactured and other Work Done ... ..	...	159,608,873

No. 14.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1925	Steam & motor	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484
	Steam ...	2,256	5,265	7,521	6,913,831	1,468,389	8,382,220
1926	Motor ...	86	...	86	303,695	...	303,695
	Sailing ...	21	24	45	16,087	15,768	31,855
	Steam ...	1,236	2,970	4,206	3,740,328	846,240	4,586,568
Half-year July-Dec.	1926 { Motor ...	72	...	72	224,731	...	224,731
	1926 { Sailing ...	7	36	43	8,386	23,652	32,038
	1925 { Steam ...	1,096	2,804	3,900	3,363,670	759,181	4,122,851
	1925 { Motor ...	35	...	35	137,748	...	137,748
	1925 { Sailing ...	10	20	30	7,156	13,140	20,296

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 15.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. “Oversea” and “Interstate” shipping only.)*

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Entered.		Cleared.	
		Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).
1925	Steam ...	3,145	8,981,307	3,092	8,869,708
	Motor ...	24	87,895	30	115,363
	Sailing ...	20	20,659	33	29,739
	Total ...	3,189	9,089,861	3,155	9,014,810
1926	Steam ...	2,854	8,306,178	2,837	8,235,346
	Motor ...	73	231,798	69	240,991
	Sailing ...	22	17,918	27	27,203
	Total ...	2,949	8,555,894	2,933	8,503,540
Half-year July-Dec.	1926 { Steam ...	1,598	4,534,343	1,623	4,630,483
	1926 { Motor ...	58	183,131	60	185,653
	1926 { Sailing ...	9	8,164	12	6,479
	Total ...	1,665	4,725,638	1,695	4,822,615
1925	Steam ...	1,448	4,171,950	1,458	4,116,761
	Motor ...	18	69,215	18	77,778
	Sailing ...	11	7,758	14	13,226
	Total ...	1,477	4,248,933	1,490	4,207,765

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1926.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 1,090, tons 3,402,372; Newcastle—vessels 497, tons 1,164,252; Port Stephens—vessels 1, tons 1,860; Manning River—vessels 1, tons 161; Ballina—vessels 12, tons 1,808; Grafton—vessels 6, tons 3,205; Wollongong—vessels 2, tons 1,070; Port Kembla—vessels 50, tons 145,737; Bellambi—vessels 6, tons 5,173. Total—vessels 1,665, tons 4,725,638.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Period.	Tonnage of Cargo discharged.				Tonnage of Cargo shipped.			
	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.	Sydney.	Newcastle.	Other Ports.	Total.
1926.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
January-March—								
Oversea...	511,026	30,745	3,530	545,301	382,682	236,805	16,334	635,821
Interstate ...	210,156	176,241	3,214	389,611	155,920	585,451	28,565	769,936
Total ...	721,182	206,986	6,744	934,912	538,602	822,256	44,899	1,405,757
April-June—								
Oversea...	456,546	31,164	7,301	495,011	232,392	100,727	11,695	344,814
Interstate ...	214,254	205,430	1,573	421,257	179,751	340,105	17,433	537,289
Total ...	670,800	236,594	8,874	916,268	412,143	440,832	29,128	882,103
July-September—								
Oversea...	478,612	28,342	8,186	515,140	152,756	271,781	24,883	449,420
Interstate ...	239,335	194,710	3,357	437,402	234,607	854,064	49,416	1,138,087
Total ...	717,947	223,052	11,543	952,542	387,363	1,125,845	74,299	1,587,507

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons—10 cubic feet = 1 ton.

No. 17.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Revenue.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1925.	1926.	
Governmental—	£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth	699,231	727,254	28,023
Taxation (by State)	1,046,931	1,660,849	613,918
Land Revenue	471,945	537,911	65,966
Receipts for Services Rendered	312,638	316,728	4,090
Miscellaneous Receipts	319,790	248,184	(—) 71,606
Gross Total	2,850,535	3,490,926	640,391
Refunds	49,152	59,412	10,260
Net Total	2,801,383	3,431,514	630,131
Business Undertakings by State—			
Railways	4,771,764	5,153,667	381,903
Tramways	955,937	1,020,214	64,277
Other	299,067	320,424	21,357
Gross Total	6,026,768	6,494,305	467,537
Refunds	71,463	86,539	15,076
Net Total	5,955,305	6,407,766	452,461
Other receipts	250,026	5,046	(—) 244,980
Total	£ 9,006,714	9,844,326	837,612

No. 18.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1925 and 1926.

Head of Expenditure.	December Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
	1925.	1926.	
Governmental	£ 3,160,700	£ 3,477,492	£ 316,792
Interest	1,477,283	1,519,176	41,893
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)	4,427,298	4,516,311	119,013
Special Deposits Account	25,684	31,712	6,028
Other Payments	314,188	180,892	(—) 133,296
Total	£ 9,405,153	9,755,583	350,430

No. 19.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1916–26.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
			Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,622	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,814	2,790,223	379,524	912,919	7,735,480
1925	201,702,327	88 14 4	4,674,092	2,462,722	615,793	1,423,079	9,175,686
1926	209,793,012	90 9 1	6,335,943	1,959,255	575,556	2,309,728	11,180,482

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

PUBLIC DEBT, 1926.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £140,063,404, and in Sydney £69,729,608. The amount or interest payable in London was £6,665,831; in Sydney, £3,661,688; total, £10,327,519. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 66·76; Sydney, 33·24. The average nominal rate of interest payable on the debt was 4·92 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,350,500 at 30th June, 1926.

*Included £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans which fell due in October, 1924.

No. 20.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1921-26.

Classification.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
REVENUE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725	2,796,928	2,853,850
Taxation—State	£ 7,388,133	7,249,017	7,799,118	7,988,131	8,115,151	8,850,877
Land—						
Alienation	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545	1,061,412	1,077,381
Revenue	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,155	984,756	1,049,038
	£ 2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703	2,046,168	2,126,419
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 748,291	923,915	984,403	1,068,886	1,247,549	1,265,654
Miscellaneous Receipts	695,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532	1,059,794	1,147,250
Industrial Undertakings	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655	7,792	5,657
Total Governmental ...	£ 13,528,452	13,812,896	14,331,295	14,813,632	15,273,382	16,249,707
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486	20,624,793	20,985,362
Sydney Harbour Trust	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357	970,402	1,015,877
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718	1,694,313	.....
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350	216,752	232,218
Total Business Undertakings ...	£ 20,462,861	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911	23,566,260	22,233,457
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266	42,946	56,867
Grand Total Revenue ...	£ 34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809	38,822,588	38,540,031
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395	3,338,368	2,977,517
Reduction of Public Debt	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Departments—						
Premier	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733	84,596	73,658
Chief Secretary	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866	2,735,871	2,967,648
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	1,258,910	1,215,622				
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	1,158,869	1,054,192	948,370	1,050,216	1,152,633	1,038,134
Attorney-General and Justice ...	576,224	651,191	646,419	639,301	676,832	709,565
Lands	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296	560,862	542,744
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095	708,025	724,365
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324	4,212,158	4,364,431
Labour and Industry	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831	111,574	110,571
Mines	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107	94,206	112,904
Agriculture	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967	562,221	586,983
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538	44,690	47,884
Endowments and Grants	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514	286,851	274,886
All other Services	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067	1,694,322	1,485,713
Total, Governmental ...	£ 13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177	16,626,737	16,381,473
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :—						
Railways and Tramways	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742	20,447,734	22,200,838
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883	1,469,861	175,704
Sydney Harbour Trust	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233	756,799	794,106
Total, Business Undertakings ...	£ 20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858	22,674,394	23,170,648
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ..	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384	77,907	62,214
Grand Total Expenditure ...	£ 34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419	39,579,038	39,814,335

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1921-26.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755	Dr. 2,674,365	Dr. 3,430,815
Revenue Proper	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544	38,779,642	38,483,164
Advances Repaid	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265	42,946	56,867
(A) Total Receipts for year	£ 34,031,396	£ 35,637,820	£ 36,145,944	£ 37,351,809	£ 38,822,588	£ 38,540,031
Expenditure Proper	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109	38,937,603	39,187,650
Payments to Sinking Fund	2,566	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c.	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383	77,907	62,215
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of ½ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent.	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927	363,528	364,470
Payments in aid	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year	£ 34,476,892	£ 36,966,525	£ 35,342,436	£ 37,251,419	£ 39,579,038	£ 39,814,335
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B)	£ (-) 445,496	£ (-) 1,328,705	803,508	100,390	(-) 756,450	(-) 1,274,304
Accumulated Deficiency	£ 2,249,558	3,578,263	2,774,755	2,674,365	3,430,815	4,705,119

(-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 22.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.				Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Com- monwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Har- bour Trust.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6 4	7 5 5	5 5 6	10 0 5	1 6 0	7 10 8	0
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7 4	11 4 5	5 9 10	2 5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	0
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3 4	14 6 5	5 12 6	11 0 6	6 9 6	11 4 0	0
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5 4	15 9 6	6 3 11	12 6 5	4 7 2	9 11 8	6
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1 5	4 10 7	7 16 11	12 10 6	6 8 16	3 14 1	1
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3 6	9 10 8	8 12 8	15 6 7	7 9 15	9 16 5	1
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11 6	10 8 8	8 19 11	16 7 7	9 10 4	3 16 14	11
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3 6	12 5 8	8 15 8	16 7 10	10 0 4	3 16 12	8
1924	3 12 4	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 2 6	14 9 8	8 16 6	18 8 8	11 0 3	3 16 18	0
1925	3 12 0	1 4 10	0 18 2	21 0 6	16 0 9	9 3 1	16 11 8	7 10 8	7 17 4	7
1926	3 17 0	1 4 10	0 18 6	21 7 7	1 11 7	9 2 8	2 0 8	10 9 13	6 16 15	5

* In 1925 Motor Tax and Traffic Licenses were transferred to Special Deposits Account, Main Roads Account.

No. 23.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1916-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
1916	£ s. d. 0 19 2	£ s. d. 0 11 3	£ s. d. 2 16 0	£ s. d. 4 6 5	£ s. d. 5 6 8	£ s. d. 8 11 4	£ s. d. 4 5 6	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5 4	11 6 9	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1 5	2 6 10	3 11 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6 5	2 7 2	5 11 16	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7 6	2 9 15	9 16 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10 6	8 10 3	8 17 5	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0 6	9 9 15	8 16 5	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8 6	10 9 19	5 16 17	16 17 1
1925	1 17 5	1 9 7	4 3 1	7 10 1	9 1 6	13 1 6	8 10 1	3 17 11	17 11 4
1926	1 18 0	1 5 11	4 0 11	7 4 10	9 13 3	1 6 6	11 10 1	8 17 6	17 6 6

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 20 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 24.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	59,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,919	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,335	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	55,771,102	65,139,919	120,911,021	2,587,518	336,296	125,139,547
1926	64,990	1,354,516	59,255,212	70,956,687	130,211,899	3,628,290	349,669	135,609,364
Sept., 1926	64,865	1,167,579	50,988,536	73,410,371	124,398,907	3,485,533	345,430	129,462,314
Dec., 1926	64,816	1,359,306	53,241,903	74,827,274	128,069,177	4,075,306	336,256	133,904,901
Dec., 1925	65,288	1,382,503	56,629,773	67,703,798	124,333,571	2,717,831	352,705	128,851,898

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 26. The amount so included on 31st December, 1925, was £8,669,889, and on 31st December, 1926, £9,644,661. Interest is not paid on the whole of these amounts.

Note—There are 17 Trading Banks in New South Wales with 1,074 offices in the State.

No. 25.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	132,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,971	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,955,027	2,780,285	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	399,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,950
1925	13,325,015	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	111,475,369	915,855	3,449,510	148,054,078
1926	16,336,946	74,851	14,362,800	3,112,343	123,950,187	984,258	2,939,786	161,761,171
Sept., 1926	14,120,796	30,153	12,133,936	3,090,721	134,669,786	894,764	2,420,703	167,360,859
Dec., 1926	14,321,487	6,336	11,556,967	3,062,537	140,265,362	978,564	2,551,453	172,742,706
Dec., 1925	16,965,592	194,084	11,624,348	3,057,382	119,734,485	926,140	2,841,509	155,353,540

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlement, Sydney.

Year ended 31st December ...		1924.	1925.	1926.	
		£845,854,661	£909,114,483	£954,253,166	
Month, 1926.	£	Month, 1926.	£	Month, 1927.	£
January ...	73,526,590	July ...	77,622,488	January ...	76,365,034
February ...	73,264,565	August ...	72,553,510	February ...	82,729,212
March ...	82,193,623	September ...	80,378,313		
April ...	71,316,756	October ...	84,910,516		
May ...	81,214,633	November ...	84,435,861		
June ...	84,724,035	December ...	88,107,276		

No. 26.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
1925	1,374,976	69,114,126	2,952,072	50 5 4	30 8 3
1926	1,446,432	73,743,112	4,628,983	50 19 8	31 15 11
* 30th Sept., 1926	1,469,867	73,983,569	240,457	50 6 8	31 13 5
* 30th Sept., 1925	1,394,535	69,012,967	(-) 101,159	49 9 9	30 4 2

* Information at end of quarter.

(-) Denotes decrease.

Note.—The return is exclusive of depositors and deposits in the School Savings Bank Department. The figures for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1926, are :—Depositors, No. 69,138; Deposits, £84,155.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars (December Quarter).
				£			
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,181	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545
1925	3,216	10,777	336,810	4,197,033	696	4,243	82,188

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1925 was 26,796.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1925 was 7,472.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1925 numbered 2,611 (1,944 males, and 667 females).

No. 28.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,953,723	19,935,202	3 3 ¹ / ₄	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,803	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,231,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 ¹ / ₄	123,714,639
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	21,582,779	4 4 ¹ / ₄	128,101,184
1925	5,656	99,623,216	4,829,766	23,304,916	4 1 ³ / ₄	128,532,038
1926	5,742	105,237,668	4,419,039	24,624,995	3 7	130,725,581
Sept. Quarter, 1926	5,742	*105,237,668	1,195,777	6,408,843	3 8 ³ / ₄	33,635,384
Dec. Quarter, 1926	5,750	*105,237,668	1,343,047	6,599,965	4 0 ³ / ₄	35,154,098
Dec. Quarter, 1925	5,726	*99,623,216	1,224,080	6,347,567	3 10 ¹ / ₄	32,612,534

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 29.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ³ / ₄	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 ¹ / ₂	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 ¹ / ₂	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 ¹ / ₄	330,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
1925	229	11,131,454	444,410	33,761,796	0 3 ¹ / ₄	339,576,776
1926	229	11,434,523	299,500	34,214,733	0 2 ¹ / ₄	339,411,765
Sept. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	52,310	8,413,236	0 1 ¹ / ₂	84,567,000
Dec. Quarter, 1926	229	*11,434,523	47,785	8,704,878	0 1 ¹ / ₄	88,570,220
Dec. Quarter, 1925	229	*11,131,454	59,077	8,709,936	0 1 ³ / ₄	86,093,722

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 30.—Motor Vehicles.

Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.			Registrations and Licenses.	In force at 31st December.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Registrations—				Licenses (cont.)—			
Cars	62,471	82,175	104,675	Omnibus Conductors ...	1,358	1,472	1,118
Lorries	11,970	16,276	22,986	Learner's permit	48,159	49,945	56,424
Cycles	18,112	22,536	25,424	Receipts (taxes, fees, and penalties)—	£	£	£
Taxi-Cabs	445	503	779	Motor Traffic Act	117,993	200,033	252,939
Vans	1,461	1,519	1,723	Motor Vehicles Taxation Act ..	300,248	657,979	856,354
Omnibuses	568	582	486	Metropolitan Traffic Act ...	6,659	8,267	9,119
Licenses—				Total ...£	424,900	866,279	1,118,412
Driver	119,816	152,607	189,974				
Cycle Rider ...	24,969	28,888	32,228				

No. 31.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices and Receiving Offices.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,600	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310
1925	2,664	296,399,293	72,711,100	56,300,600	8,901,836	107,497

No. 32.—Aircraft in New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.		
	1923.	1924.	1925.
Companies or persons owning aircraft	12	9	4
Aeroplanes	19	9	5
Staff employed—Pilots	5	4	3
Others	5	1	3
Flights—Number	927	930	721
Hours	286	314	277
Mileage (approximate)	18,606	20,131	19,915
Passengers carried	1,456	1,403	1,073
Goods carried	156 lb.	525 lb.	.....

NOTE.—In New South Wales aerial mails are carried under a contract for a service between Cootamundra and Adelaide, via Mildura, in Victoria, and Narrandera, in New South Wales, with branch services between Hay and Melbourne, via Deniliquin and Echuca, and between Broken Hill and Mildura.

No. 33.—Wireless Licenses Issued and Radio Traffic, New South Wales.

Class of License.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.	Class of License.	Year ended 30th June, 1925.
Coast	No. 1	Proficiency Certificates*—	No.
Ship	33	Watchers	21
Broadcasting "A" 2, "B" 5 ...	7	Total Fees received	£ 63,803
Broadcast Listeners—			
Ordinary	33,719	Radio Traffic—	No.
Special	11	Paying messages	21,348
Temporary	55	" words... ..	319,971
Experimental—		Service messages	573
Transmitting and receiving ...	109	Weather messages	5,183
Receiving only	502		
Dealers' Listening	813		
Total Licenses issued	35,250		

* Particulars of first and second-class certificates issued are not available.

No. 34.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat. (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats. (grain only)	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,044	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,494	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,550,078	146,564	123,517	7,761	763,287	6,958	23,403	4,911,148
1926	2,925,012	120,955	101,097	8,688	750,605	6,977	22,731	4,544,541

SEASON 1926-27.—The total area under wheat was 3,670,260 acres, of which 3,254,800 acres were harvested for grain, and 312,800 acres for hay, and 74,900 acres failed and 27,700 acres were fed off.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 35.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1916	56,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,269,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,767,000	4,208,200	2,511,400	228,978	1,157,566	1,171,336	57,274	28,784,820
1926	33,805,500	3,278,350	1,615,650	297,335	866,275	1,240,993	43,137	*

* Information not yet available.

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated production of wheat was 50,223,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 405,000 tons.

No. 36.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 10 5
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4
1919	7'6	18'3	14'7	23'05	0'92	140	1'45	3 3 1
1920	3'0	29'7	7'7	18'92	0'62	170	2'49	3 12 1
1921	17'8	29'0	21'1	23'79	1'61	147	2'29	7 5 0
1922	13'4	27'1	16'8	27'68	1'37	130	1'96	4 11 2
1923	9'7	23'8	16'9	25'17	1'19	143	1'58	4 10 9
1924	11'3	27'7	18'1	19'62	1'15	223	2'79	4 5 6
1925	16'8	28'7	20'3	29'50	1'52	168	2'45	5 17 3
1926	11'6	27'1	16'0	34'20	1'15	178	1'90	*
Average for 10 years (1917-1926.)	11'8	26'5	16'8	26'62	1'20	165	2'11	*

* Information not yet available.

SEASON 1926-27.—The estimated average yield of wheat for grain per acre is 15'1 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1'27 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (34, 35, 36) include Federal Territory.

No. 37.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.*	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	36,490,000	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	40,090,000	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	42,520,000	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	42,170,000	294,648
1920	662,264	993,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	33,150,000	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	37,750,000	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	41,070,000	383,669
1923	660,931	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	38,760,000	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	41,440,000	323,196
1925	647,503	982,850	1,893,404	2,876,254	47,100,000	339,669
1926	651,035	984,501	1,952,629	2,937,130	53,860,000	382,674

* Figures in this column have been revised since last publication.

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 38.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool* (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1916	306,205,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	318,241,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	322,855,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	340,953,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	352,071,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	275,269,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	333,856,000	100,672,581	7,367,957	20,422,870
1923	336,899,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	303,032,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,952,109
1925	369,118,000	117,211,347	7,705,596	21,076,796
1926	402,490,000	106,967,661	6,462,535	22,958,371

* Figures in this column have been revised since last publication.

WOOL PRODUCTION, YEAR 1927.—The figures for the year ended 30th June, 1927, partly forecasted, are: Wool (as in the grease), 485,000,000 lb. The estimated number of sheep at 31st December, 1926, was 54,630,000.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.—The following statement shows Butter produced in Factories during the last six months of the years 1925 and 1926:—

lb.		lb.		lb.		lb.	
1925: July	4,690,763	October	8,704,735	1926: July	4,958,267	October	8,928,663
August	4,932,319	November ..	10,737,251	August	5,462,144	November ..	7,431,828
September ..	6,839,475	December ..	12,946,279	September ..	6,623,227	December ..	6,688,687

Total, half-year, 1925...48,850,822

Total, half-year, 1926...40,092,816

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	September Quarter, 1926.			December Quarter, 1926.			December Quarter, 1925.		
	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 6 7	s. d. 6 10 5	s. d. 6 9 2	s. d. 6 4 2	s. d. 5 6 9	s. d. 5 5	s. d. 5 10	s. d. 5 11	s. d. 6 2
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 15 14 0	£ s. d. 16 5 0	£ s. d. 16 1 0	£ s. d. 15 4 6	£ s. d. 14 17 9	£ s. d. 13 5 0	£ s. d. 14 2 6	£ s. d. 14 0 0	£ s. d. 14 2 0
Bran per bus.	s. d. 17 61	s. d. 21 39	s. d. 19 59	s. d. 17 22	s. d. 19 20	s. d. 18 12	s. d. 18 69	s. d. 20 40	s. d. 17 79
Pollard	s. d. 20 67	s. d. 25 95	s. d. 24 93	s. d. 22 02	s. d. 24 00	s. d. 22 68	s. d. 18 24	s. d. 22 41	s. d. 23 01
Oats	s. d. 5 6 0	s. d. 5 1 3	s. d. 5 0 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 0	s. d. 5 *	s. d. 5 1 7	s. d. 5 10 6	s. d. 5 10 2
Maize	s. d. 6 7 3	s. d. 7 2 9	s. d. 6 11 2	s. d. 6 7 9	s. d. *	s. d. *	s. d. 5 8 4	s. d. 6 1 8	s. d. 5 9 7
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 8 13 9	£ s. d. 7 19 6	£ s. d. 7 8 6	£ s. d. 7 10 9	£ s. d. 7 12 6	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 6 16 6	£ s. d. 7 13 0	£ s. d. 7 15 0
Potatoes (Local)	s. d. 9 15 9	s. d. 8 7 9	s. d. 8 1 6	s. d. 9 10 0	s. d. 14 12 0	s. d. 23 15 0	s. d. 16 17 0	s. d. 15 7 9	s. d. 16 11 6
Butter (choicest) per lb.	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 21 0	s. d. 20 2	s. d. 18 5	s. d. 18 0	s. d. 19 7	s. d. 19 8	s. d. 18 9	s. d. 16 6
Cheese (prime)	s. d. 12 6	s. d. 12 7	s. d. 11 2	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 9 4	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 11 9	s. d. 11 8	s. d. 9 9
Bacon (sides)	s. d. 11 4	s. d. 12 1	s. d. 12 9	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 13 1	s. d. 13 0	s. d. 14 8	s. d. 15 6	s. d. 15 0
Lard (bulk)	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 9 2	s. d. 10 4	s. d. 10 1	s. d. 8 9	s. d. 9 2	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 7
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 1 3 8	s. d. 1 1 6	s. d. 1 1 2	s. d. 1 2 2	s. d. 1 5 5	s. d. 1 0 1	s. d. 1 1 7	s. d. 1 3 2
.. (new laid)	s. d. 1 9 0	s. d. 1 6 8	s. d. 1 5 2	s. d. 1 5 6	s. d. 1 6 7	s. d. 1 8 6	s. d. 1 2 6	s. d. 1 4 9	s. d. 1 7 2

No. 40.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1924 and 1925.

Minerals.	1924.		1925.		Total Value up to end of Year 1925.†
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold§ oz. fine	18,685	79,370	19,422	82,498	63,422,308
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	93,484	12,612	46,544	5,999	6,100,674
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	240,957	4,297,748	277,566	5,314,977	91,980,423
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates "	353,650	1,296,571	226,525	1,022,016	18,586,931
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,041	259,485	957	250,944	13,351,664
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore "	1,129	71,658	478	30,215	15,517,826
Silica "	31,955	15,467	23,086	11,847	194,546
Manganese Ore "	4,387	13,281	1,164	3,635	70,488
Iron "	74,075	518,525	95,530	525,415	5,930,732
Coal "	11,618,216	9,589,547	11,396,199	9,302,515	150,953,909
Shale (oil) "	642	962	...	...	2,690,710
Limestone Flux "	114,756	43,034	135,115	33,779	1,074,733
Opal (Noble) "	...	10,500	...	10,030	1,549,924
All other Minerals "	...	188,820	...	865,309	3,757,697
Total £	...	16,397,580	...	17,459,179	381,624,962
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ... .. "	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement* ton	272,300	1,200,000	304,089	1,320,698	10,614,208
Lime*† "	37,584	92,582	38,219	96,178	1,117,545
Coke* "	564,362	932,926	609,418	942,448	10,074,063

* Quantity manufactured and value.

† Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

‡ Up to the end of 1924, production was only recorded in respect of quarries, &c., held under mining title. All quarries are now included.

§ The Gold yield for New South Wales for the year 1926 amounted to 19,435 oz. fine, valued at £32,551.

No. 41.—Factories, 1921-26.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	29,772,994	146,359,260
1925	7,906	126,496	39,264	165,760	43,553,900	31,520,849	159,608,873
†1926	8,181	131,854	41,709	173,563	45,950,745	*33,458,200	169,413,741

* Of this amount males received £29,273,838 and females £4,184,862.

† The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

No. 42.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-25.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total. All Industries.
Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	* Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	* Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	18,848	10,032	7,846	36,726	2,074	6,090	44,890	24,230	69,220
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,768	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,760	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	34,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,419	83,684	51,596	135,580
1924	36,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	55,661	141,556
1925	47,968	28,785	14,336	91,089	5,039	11,785	107,913	59,044	166,957

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	*			*			*			*			*			*			*		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1915	10	0	1	5	6	6	4	3	3	19	9	10	1	2	0	3	4	8	23	16	6
1916	11	7	9	10	14	11	4	0	9	26	3	5	1	7	6	3	18	11	31	9	10
1917	14	3	5	6	17	4	4	19	5	26	0	2	1	12	3	4	16	10	32	9	14
1918	14	15	7	7	2	3	5	10	7	27	8	5	1	18	10	5	9	1	34	16	4
1919	15	3	8	6	4	10	5	12	7	27	1	1	1	17	8	3	19	5	32	18	2
1920	16	13	3	6	13	3	5	15	8	29	2	2	3	16	2	4	14	8	37	13	0
1921	9	11	11	15	9	8	7	17	4	32	18	11	1	19	2	4	17	6	39	15	7
1922	11	2	3	9	10	5	6	1	4	26	14	0	1	14	2	4	10	10	32	19	0
1923	15	13	0	9	16	0	6	3	9	31	12	9	2	4	3	4	15	11	38	12	11
1924	16	14	6	9	6	0	5	11	6	31	12	0	1	18	1	5	7	2	38	17	3
1925	21	5	9	12	15	6	6	7	3	40	8	6	2	4	7	5	4	7	47	17	8

* Subject to revision.

No. 43.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1916-26.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.			Males.				
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,000	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	25,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,900	16,400	137,300	6,900	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	28,100	121,800	37,800	159,600
1925	123,200	16,300	139,500	8,300	29,500	126,500	39,300	165,800
1926	121,000	16,300	137,300	.....	.....	131,900	41,700	173,600

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 44.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1926.								1925.	1924.
		July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'2	0 6'0	0 5'5	0 5'2		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	5 3'2	5 3'9	5 4'0	5 3'2	5 3'3	5 1'1	5 1'5	4 10'7		
Tea	lb.	2 2'8	2 2'8	2 2'8	2 2'8	2 2'8	2 2'8	2 3'2	2 5'7		
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'2	2 2'4	2 3'0		
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'5		
Rice	"	0 3'4	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'3	0 3'4	0 3'4		
Sago	"	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'8	0 4'9		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8'2	0 8'1	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'2	0 8'1	0 8'1	0 9'5		
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5-lb. bag.	1 9'0	1 9'0	1 8'4	1 8'4	1 8'1	1 8'2	1 6'5	1 8'4		
Raisins	lb.	0 8'9	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 8'8	0 8'9	0 8'5	0 8'5		
Currants	"	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'5		
Starch	"	0 9'8	0 9'8	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'9	0 9'7	0 8'6		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 3'0	1 2'9	1 3'0	1 3'0	1 2'8	1 2'8	1 3'3	1 3'0		
Candles	lb.	0 11'6	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'7	0 11'2		
Soap	"	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'3	0 5'2	0 5'3	0 5'6	0 4'4		
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 9'2	2 10'5	2 11'5	2 11'1	3 6'0	3 9'1	3 8'7	1 7'2		
Onions	lb.	0 4'1	0 4'2	0 4'2	0 4'2	0 4'5	0 3'9	0 4'1	0 3'7		
Kerosene	gallon.	1 11'8	1 11'4	1 11'4	1 11'4	1 11'4	1 11'4	1 11'3	2 0'3		
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'8	0 7'8	0 9'0		
Butter	lb.	2 0'1	2 0'1	1 11'9	1 10'0	1 9'7	1 11'9	1 7'8	1 6'4		
Cheese (new & matured)	"	1 5'0	1 5'1	1 4'4	1 3'3	1 2'9	1 3'6	1 2'7	1 0'1		
Eggs, new-laid ...	doz.	2 0'8	1 10'6	1 8'4	1 8'3	1 8'9	2 0'1	1 10'1	1 9'2		
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 6'9	1 7'0	1 7'2	1 7'2	1 7'3	1 7'5	1 8'5	1 7'4		
" (Shoulder) ...	"	0 11'9	0 11'9	0 11'9	0 1'1	0 1'2	0 1'7	1 1'7	1 0'0		
Ham	"	1 11'2	1 11'2	1 11'5	1 11'5	1 11'4	1 11'8	2 0'9	1 10'7		
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin...	"	0 9'3	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 9'1	0 8'9	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 8'5		
" Ribs	"	0 7'0	0 6'7	0 6'6	0 6'5	0 6'5	0 6'6	0 7'1	0 6'3		
" Flank	"	0 6'1	0 5'9	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 5'9	0 6'0	0 6'1	0 5'8		
" Gravy	"	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 4'1	0 4'0	0 3'5		
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 1'8	1 1'7	1 1'3	1 1'2	1 1'4	1 1'4	1 2'1	1 0'5		
" Shoulder..	"	0 6'0	0 6'0	0 6'1	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 6'0	0 5'9	0 5'1		
" Stewing...	"	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 5'0	0 4'4		
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'0	0 6'9	0 6'9	0 7'2	0 7'1	0 6'2		
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0 7'4	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 7'2	0 8'2	0 8'5		
" Shoulder ...	"	0 6'1	0 5'8	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'8	0 6'2	0 6'5		
" Loin	"	0 8'8	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'2	0 8'3	0 8'7	0 9'2	0 9'8		
" Neck	"	0 6'0	0 5'8	0 5'7	0 5'5	0 5'5	0 5'7	0 6'4	0 7'1		
Chops—Loin ...	"	0 9'9	0 9'4	0 9'4	0 9'3	0 9'3	0 9'4	0 10'4	0 11'1		
" Leg	"	0 9'0	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 8'7	0 9'6	0 10'1		
" Neck	"	0 7'3	0 7'1	0 6'9	0 6'8	0 6'8	0 6'9	0 7'4	0 7'9		
Pork—Leg	"	1 1'0	1 1'2	1 1'1	1 1'0	1 1'0	1 1'3	1 2'3	1 1'9		
" Loin	"	1 2'2	1 2'2	1 2'2	1 2'0	1 1'8	1 1'7	1 2'7	1 4'0		
" Belly	"	0 11'0	0 10'9	0 11'0	0 10'8	0 10'9	0 10'9	0 11'6	1 0'8		
" Chops	"	1 2'0	1 2'1	1 2'1	1 2'2	1 2'0	1 2'1	1 3'1	1 3'7		

—The above Prices represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 45.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-27.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Jan...	968	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1495	1582	1673
Feb...	993	1303	1351	1477	1750	1859	1405	1480	1539	1493	1505	1592
Mar...	1033	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510	1636	...
Apr...	1018	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507	1663	...
May...	1000	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528	1660	...
June...	1010	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1547	1632	...
July...	1000	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	1560	1620	...
Aug...	1009	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	1575	1614	...
Sept...	996	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	1583	1609	...
Oct...	988	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1465	1601	1585	...
Nov...	989	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1503	1578	1615	...
Dec...	1029	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	1608	1648	...

No. 46.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-26.

Yearly—1911-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1950	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2071	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1929
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874
1925	1680	1673	2094	2117	1895	2042	1612	1423	1854
1926	1892	1683	1652	2161	1893	1802	1760	1447	1834

Monthly—1924-26.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1924,									
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860
December ...	1602	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874
1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1364	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1891	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2257	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1853
May ...	1650	1676	2047	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1846
June ...	1630	1666	2092	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1862
July ...	1683	1672	2138	2105	1891	2051	1690	1373	1866
August ...	1680	1672	2138	2113	1891	2039	1649	1373	1861
September ...	1690	1669	2022	2117	1895	2080	1647	1494	1852
October ...	1806	1669	1927	2122	1900	1992	1693	1530	1861
November ...	1850	1670	1702	2120	1897	1815	1693	1536	1829
December ...	1844	1674	1761	2128	1896	2063	1588	1536	1843
1926.									
January ...	1873	1674	1794	2131	1892	209	1633	1394	1853
February ...	1851	1675	1777	2134	1892	1830	1733	1536	1838
March ...	1902	1685	1688	2128	1883	1941	1844	1494	1857
April ...	1910	1687	1705	2143	1875	2156	1942	1509	1893
May ...	1832	1686	1715	2142	1877	2090	1914	1541	1882
June ...	1905	1687	1659	2144	1877	1967	1863	1390	1859
July ...	1907	1687	1630	2170	1877	1748	1773	1391	1829
August ...	1902	1692	1651	2167	1905	1629	1758	1379	1822
September ...	1813	1684	1752	2186	1904	1593	1705	1391	1810
October ...	1789	1684	1531	2195	1904	1575	1619	1391	1766
November ...	1895	1681	1431	2195	1914	1466	1610	1476	1766
December ...	2064	1681	1486	2196	1914	1606	1731	1476	1832

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, December, 1926.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 89/6 per week; adult females, 46/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—127/6 to 137/6 per week; (biscuit factories), 105/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 115/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2/6½ per hour.

Bookbinders, 114/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 101/3 per week; females, 51/-; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/4½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 hours per week), 110/- per week.

Bricklayers, 2/10½ per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 92/6, 2 horses 102/6 per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 18/4½ per shift; machine men, 2/2½ per hour; setter, 2/3½ per hour; pitmen, 2/3 per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/6 per hour, or 106/6 per week; females, 1/3 per hour or 51/0 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 98/6; carter, 88/6.

„ Slaughtermen—Mutton, 49/- per 100;

Beef, 8/14/0 per week; Pork, 6/15/0 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/10½ per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 110/- per week.

Chairmakers, 110/- per week.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 91/6; females, 49/9 per week.

„ Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 26/6 to 91/6; females, 22/9 to 49/9 per week.

„ Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

„ Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 100/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/6 to 95/6; females, 19/6 to 56/-. Typistes, and/or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 61/- per week.

„ Permanent Wharf—89/6 to 100/6 per week.

„ Casual Wharf—2/11½ per hour.

„ Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 84/- to 96/- per week; females, 42/6 to 55/-.

Coach-painters, 2/6 per hour.

Coach-builders, 2/7½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/2½ per hour, day work; 4/6 per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 114/- per week.

„ „ Piecework, 1/9 to 1/10 per 1,000 ens.

„ (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 5d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.

„ „ Operators (on plain matter), 2/6 per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 115/6 per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/- to 59/- per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/3½ per hour; Fitters, 1/7/6 per week.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 97/- to 116/- per week; Firemen, 94/- to 97/- per week.

Farriers—Finemen, 110/- per week.

„ Floormen, 105/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 115/6 per hour.

French-polishers—110/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 105/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

Cooks (male), 88/- to 142/6 per week.

Cooks (female), 52/- to 84/9 per week.

Waiters, 84/- per week.

Waitresses, 50/6 per week.

Barmen, 84/- per week.

Barmmaids, 55/6 per week.

Storemen, 97/6 per week.

Kitchenmen, 84/- per week.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/10 per week less than wages prescribed.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, 88/6 to 114/6 per week.

Females, 46/- to 64/- per week.

Labourers—Builders, 2/4½; General, 2/2½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 114/- per week.

Lithographers, 114/- per week.

Moulders, 2/6½ per hour.

Navvies, 2/1½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/8 per hour.

Patternmakers, 124/6 per week.

Plasterers, 3/- per hour.

Plumbers, 2/7½ per hour.

Quarrymen (Sandstone), 2/3½ to 2/5½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 18/3 per shift;

Machine Men, 2/3½ per hour; Setter, 2/4½

per hour; Pitmen, 2/3½ per hour.

Saw mill Employees—Machinists, 97/6 to 112/6; Saw Sharpeners, 106/6; Sawyers, 100/6 to 109/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/4½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 84/-; Females, 42/6. Grocers—Males, 84/- to 93/6; Females, 50/6 to 55/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 84/- to 89/6; Females, 43/6 to 55/6, according to age. Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 84/- to 98/6 per week; Females, 42/6 to 53/6 per week.

Slaters 2/9½ per hour.

Stone-masons, 3/3 per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 98/-; Hardware, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/- to 122/-; Packers, 95/- to 122/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 92/6; Packers, 89/6 to 94/-; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 86/- to 112/6; Packers, 87/6 to 112/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 116/6; Packers, 88/6 to 116/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 87/- to 104/6; Packers, n.e.i. 88/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—94/- to 115/- per week; do (Retail) 94/- to 115/-. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 95/- to 102/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 95/6 to 108/-.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, December, 1926—*continued.*

Tailors—Journeyman, 107/6 per week, or log rates.
 „ Cutters—Men's Garments—107/6 to 117/6 per week.
 „ Trimmers 107/6 per week.
 „ Fitters 107/6 per week.
 „ Machinists 107/6 per week.
 „ Pressers, 107/6 per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 59/- per week.
 „ (trousers hands), order, 54/- per week.
 „ Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 54/- p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 52/- per week.
 „ Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers—Males, 84/- to 102/6; Females, 45/9 to 72/9 per week.
 Tile-layers, 2/9 per hour.
 Tinsmiths, 2/4½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 95/-; 2 horses, 100/-; 3 horses, 105/-; 4 horses, 109/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 100/- per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 95/-; 2 horses, 105/-; per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 95/- per week; 2 horses, 100/- per week; 3 horses, 105/- per week; 4/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 89/6 per week; 2 horses, 94/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 90/- per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 89/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—97/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 96/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 93/- per week; 2 horses, 95/- per week; with 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 94/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—97/- to 106/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 98/- per week; 2 horses, 105/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—103/- to 110/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 97/- per week up to 20 cwt. carrying capacity, 5/- per ton for each additional ton up to 3 tons, and 4/- per ton for each ton over 3 tons. Casual Drivers, 2/6 per hour and 1/3 per day for each ton over one ton.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—91/- and 105/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/10 to 85/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 110/- per week; females, 52/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—2/11½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 115/6 per week.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 24/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 21/7 to 22/1 per day.

Engine-drivers—

Loco. engines, 21/- per day.
 Winding, 21/- to 23/- per day.
 Other engines, 18/7 to 21/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 18/- to 18/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 18/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 18/- to 22/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 18/3 to 18/9 per day.

Flatlers, 18/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 18/- per day.
 Set riders, 18/6 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Roadlayers, 18/- to 19/9 per day.
 Waggon packers, 18/- per day.
 Banksmen, 19/2 per day.
 Shunters, 18/- per day.
 Screenmen, 18/- per day.
 Onsetters, 18/- to 19/2 per day.
 Stablemen, 18/- per day.
 Labourers, 18/- per day.
 Boys and Youths, 6/6 to 16/2 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 17/6 to £81 15/6.
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £33 0/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £30 5/6; 3rd, £21 5/6 to £27 5/6; junior, £20 5/6; Firemen, £18 12/6.
 Trimmers, £16 12/6.

Engineers, chief, £31 2/6 to £51 12/6; 2nd, £25 12/6 to £33 12/6; 3rd, £23 2/6 to £28 2/6; 4th, £20 2/6 to £25 2/6.
 Able Seamen, £16 12/6.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £27 17/6 to £45 9/6.
 Officers, chief, £22 5/6 to £28 5/6; 2nd, £20 5/6 to £26 5/6; others, £20 5/6 to £22 5/6.
 Engineers, £20 2/6 to £42 12/6.
 Firemen, £18 12/6.

Donkeymen, £19 12/6.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16 12/6.
 Cooks, £14 13/6 to £21 13/6.
 Stewards, £14 15/- to £17 5/-.

No. 47.—Rates of Wages, December, 1926.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 54/8 and 58/6.*
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 92/5, and 104/-*
 Blacksmiths, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Rouseabouts, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 40/- and 45/-*
 Shed Hands, 79/8 and 90/-*
 Station Hands, 56/-
 Stockmen, 54/8 and 58/6*
 Useful Boys, 20/- to 26/6 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—

Permanent Farm Hands, 55/-
 Harvest Hands, 14/- per day.
 Driver of Reaper and Binder, Stripper and Harvester, 18/- per day.
 Stack Builder, 23/- per day.
 Steam and Tractor Driver, 14/- per day.
 Potato Digger, 13/- per day.
 Maize picker, 13/- per day.
 Pea and Bean Picker, 13/- per day.
 Boys from 15/- per week at 16 to 40/- per week at 20 years.
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 110/5, floormen 105/-.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Landress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

* State Award.

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:—

Date of Declaration.	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14½ per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7½ per day, 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.
15th Dec. 1926, for males	84/- ,, ,,	

No. 48.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Metropolitan Water, Sewerage, and Drainage Board.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000
1925	8,658	10,157,045	10,802	9,088,000	1,079,000	10,167,000
1926	8,534	11,409,396	10,673	10,512,000	1,586,000	12,098,000

No. 49.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1924.			1925.			1926.		
	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs.
	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.	Per-mits.*	Per-mits.	Estimated Value.
			£			£			£
January	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700	12	735	584,811
February	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311	10	952	761,349
March	15	929	773,884	12	1,078	814,068	15	905	686,479
April	10	894	694,152	11	927	685,420	14	722	572,917
May	14	906	706,559	14	894	707,525	9	874	763,655
June	8	809	645,650	11	852	674,929	16	933	703,604
July	16	932	743,098	14	916	670,859	14	897	771,160
August	9	915	719,471	13	1,061	756,450	12	976	790,645
September	10	896	725,107	14	961	738,523	26	1,006	829,119
October	16	715	564,756	11	907	679,451	21	909	678,639
November	9	687	507,848	4	927	684,661	12	929	825,495
December	9	626	512,240	11	705	573,841	8	666	566,189
Total (twelve months)	146	9,873	7,787,814	129	10,673	8,133,738	169	10,504	8,534,062

* New Buildings, City of Sydney—The values are not available.

No. 50.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the Years ended 31st December, 1925 and 1926.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1925.	New Buildings during January to December.				Alterations and Additions during January to December.			
		1925.		1926.		1925.		1926.	
		Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.	Permits	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ...	106,350	129	£ *	169	£ *	775	£ *	913	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,550	67	43,675	53	43,923	86	13,275	131	16,786
Leichhardt ...	30,340	163	130,371	144	93,304	149	11,520	156	19,010
Annandale... ..	12,850	54	23,19	27	10,715	22	8,025	18	5,813
Glebe ...	22,990	45	21,380	23	57,880	57	18,148	78	31,104
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,380	36	24,684	58	65,296	70	16,387	83	22,718
Erskineville ..	7,570	11	4,790	4	13,020	16	6,695	12	7,253
St. Peters ...	13,320	43	27,225	46	35,850	23	3,777	30	8,215
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,080	4	19,450	12	15,975	37	34,033	40	54,832
Darlington ...	3,650	3	4,900	10	26,105	9	4,312	13	1,425
Waterloo ...	11,650	49	75,559	73	133,350	110	23,656	107	26,040
Alexandria ...	10,090	36	79,767	40	58,243	89	9,904	105	26,846
Botany ...	6,810	60	33,749	48	33,272	65	9,689	96	9,800
Mascot ...	11,990	123	79,674	122	83,146	119	7,432	107	9,175
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,690	31	25,060	25	42,675	56	12,260	61	20,286
Randwick ...	63,960	1,151	772,962	1,334	1,065,450	226	39,878	199	32,694
Waverley ...	45,880	777	538,542	940	578,015	151	23,128	176	41,943
Wollahra ...	30,560	184	363,234	199	460,487	322	86,208	330	125,052
Vaucluse ...	5,650	133	213,082	157	282,885	112	13,887	142	20,566
Western—									
Ashfield ...	37,630	183	164,265	171	169,720	463	37,779	445	45,589
Burwood ...	17,910	120	110,011	100	108,560	298	52,691	248	43,464
Enfield ...	11,610	295	154,576	335	169,020	47	5,700	54	7,314
Concord ...	17,640	389	328,248	397	337,066	276	16,932	330	38,367
Strathfield ...	10,640	182	121,168	181	164,361	194	8,804	142	9,071
Homebush ...	2,660	66	44,600	23	16,425	34	1,570	45	7,547
Drummoyne ...	24,210	559	342,169	559	334,447	60	6,042	117	19,144
Marrickville ...	44,830	78	88,631	117	110,250	95	17,962	176	53,804
Petersham ...	27,230	119	75,942	154	77,683	113	29,710	108	25,375
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	55,790	1,370	941,137	1,427	1,026,661	532	32,894	649	50,640
Hurstville ...	17,470	328	201,303	252	184,256	146	15,628	199	21,696
Bexley ...	17,530	235	139,153	179	108,567	102	9,113	177	13,779
Kogarah ...	23,530	484	277,304	564	291,98	183	32,741	98	22,270
Rockdale ...	31,310	514	300,952	598	332,250	149	10,375	119	11,661
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	52,000	397	409,143	368	310,357	221	73,098	180	59,945
Mosman ...	23,080	250	182,735	197	216,940	117	42,790	108	16,845
Willoughby ...	37,330	697	514,181	443	383,440	323	23,219	473	46,218
Lane Cove ...	12,720	266	202,410	168	164,083	162	18,210	168	15,000
Manly ...	23,590	414	289,748	215	247,000	52	6,810	243	26,116
Ryde ...	20,400	430	337,342	350	271,192	146	10,240	196	17,195
Hunter's Hill ...	8,830	89	81,477	65	61,988	89	10,510	96	7,547
Eastwood ...	2,570	38	16,227	47	20,904	29	4,557	13	690
Ku-ring-gai Shire..	23,520	260	324,693	279	331,103	313	31,031	400	54,916
Total (Suburbs) ..	933,040	10,673	8,133,738	10,504	8,534,062	5,863	840,620	6,708	1,091,051
Total (City of Sydney) ...	106,350	129	*	169	*	775	*	913	*
Grand Total ...	1,039,390	10,802	*	10,673	*	6,638	*	7,621	*

* Information not available.

Note.—For return of buildings erected during previous years see Table No. 48.

No. 51.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1925, and New Buildings during the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1926.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1926.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1925.	New Buildings during Jan.-Dec., 1926.	
		Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	16,790	259	141,196	Bega ...	1,870	8	2,645	Dubbo ...	5,090	106	87,863
Bankstown ...	15,850	522	256,467	Berry ...	2,350	8	7,543	Forbes ...	4,650	75	48,496
Dundas ...	4,730	97	64,498	Braidwood ...	1,000	8	700	Molong ...	1,550	17	8,221
Ermington and Rydalmere.	2,010	...	...	Broughton Vale... 240	Nil	...	...	Narromine ...	1,380	25	20,058
Granville ...	16,110	230	154,206	Camden ...	2,110	8	7,880	Parkes ...	4,130	31	40,632
Lidcombe ...	12,920	222	117,099	Gerrington ...	810	9	2,232	Peak Hill ...	1,110	*	...
Parramatta ...	16,030	122	136,088	Illawarra, Central	5,580	68	24,050				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, North	6,370	115	32,687				
Cabramatta and Canley Vale.	3,940	106	31,134	Jamberoo ...	1,090	8	2,160	South-Western Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	2,480	22	9,906	Kiama ...	2,080	31	9,013	Albury ...	8,510	117	163,816
Castlereagh ...	580	1	650	Mittagong ...	1,430	49	29,886	Burrowa ...	1,470	3	1,615
Fieldfield ...	6,710	126	40,321	Moss Vale ...	2,400	36	17,650	Cootamundra ...	3,670	90	69,115
Ingleburn ...	660	12	5,792	Nwra ...	2,290	*	...	Grenfell ...	1,230	16	13,479
Liverpool ...	6,620	48	18,261	Picton ...	1,110	7	2,170	Junee ...	3,640	38	22,305
Penrith ...	3,780	29	5,900	Shellharbour ...	1,590	40	11,089	Murrumburrah...	2,920	10	6,000
Prospect and Sherwood.	11,760	206	173,006	ShoalhavenSouth	910	*	...	Temora ...	3,210	83	43,096
Richmond ...	1,900	6	3,400	Ulladulla ...	1,350	5	4,896	Tumut ...	1,720	7	2,570
St. Mary's ...	2,030	3	1,150	Wollongong ...	7,920	109	93,630	Wagga Wagga	8,350	194	129,921
Windsor ...	4,110	36	9,279					Wallendbeen ...	860	3	650
North Coast—				Northern Table-land—				Wyalong ...	790	1	450
Ballina ...	2,940	23	23,285	Armidale ...	5,540	62	33,584	Young ...	3,350	33	26,689
Casino ...	3,580	61	33,636	Glen Innes ...	4,740	63	32,245				
Coraki ...	1,330	7	1,247	Inverell ...	4,470	13	2,566	North Central Plain—			
Grafton ...	4,730	84	64,300	Tenterfield ...	2,690	21	13,616	Moree ...	3,300	38	23,978
Grafton, South...	1,490	47	16,754	Uralla ...	1,010	14	3,775	Narrabri ...	2,390	19	11,462
Kempsey ...	3,330	56	26,275	Walcha ...	1,220	*	...	Narrabri, West	910	3	306
Lismore ...	9,140	59	56,905								
Maclean ...	1,550	2	630	Central Table-land—							
Mullumbimby ...	1,040	8	4,530	Bathurst ...	9,300	56	37,372	Central Plain—			
Murwillumbah ...	2,950	22	5,985	Blackheath ...	2,410	18	17,210	Condobolin ...	1,460	39	19,830
Ullmarra ...	2,170	3	1,690	Blayney ...	1,410	18	6,371	Coonamble ...	2,220	33	6,905
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar ...	500	1	200	Nyngan ...	1,200	5	5,567
Newcastle City...	15,350	108	129,031	Cowra ...	4,230	101	44,258	Warren ...	1,120	12	10,800
Adamstown ...	4,470	32	17,783	Gulgong ...	1,470	29	6,915				
Carrington ...	3,160	21	10,258	Katoomba ...	10,060	65	44,695	Riverina—			
Hamilton ...	17,000	230	197,196	Lithgow ...	13,310	124	99,103	Corowa ...	2,540	28	10,881
Lambton ...	4,070	62	32,477	Mudgee ...	3,300	29	20,800	Deniliquin ...	2,820	30	17,355
Lambton, New...	4,930	132	74,448	Orange ...	7,700	65	68,616	Hay ...	2,520	29	12,896
Merewether ...	7,610	220	72,880	Wellington ...	3,320	12	4,906	Hillston ...	650	33	18,860
Stockton ...	5,280	47	23,300					Moama ...	740	5	1,750
Wallsend ...	7,110	64	32,521	Southern Table-land—				Narrandera ...	3,230	83	66,752
Waratah ...	15,570	509	212,544	Bombala ...	890	27	8,095				
Wickham ...	13,500	95	37,051	Cooma ...	1,830	16	7,310	Western Division—			
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	98,050	1520	839,489	Goulburn ...	12,350	84	95,454	Balranald ...	1,000	15	12,030
Aberdeen ...	750	4	900	Queanbeyan ...	3,300	328	203,420	Bourke ...	1,540	*	...
Dungog ...	1,880	3	2,100	Yass ...	2,560	33	23,955	Brewarrina ...	500	1	500
Greta ...	1,580	8	974					Broken Hill ...	23,760	414	14,572
Maitland, East...	3,860	42	25,055	North-Western Slope—				Cobar ...	1,020	*	...
Maitland, West	8,860	50	21,273	Barraba ...	1,230	13	6,238	Wentworth ...	890	*	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	3	600	Bindara ...	1,000	*	...	Wilcannia ...	460	9	1,235
Muswellbrook ...	2,340	38	17,799	Gunnedah ...	2,500	23	11,740				
Port Macquarie...	1,640	10	1,815	Manilla ...	1,410	18	4,242	Total Country Municipalities	564,430	7818	4,438,697
Raymond Terrace.	850	1	150	Murrumbundi ...	1,530	9	167				
Scone ...	1,820	12	2,698	Quirindi ...	2,250	26	2,947				
Singleton ...	3,270	32	16,229	Tamworth ...	7,150	127	72,466				
Taree ...	2,200	53	26,608								
Wingham ...	1,260	22	3,358								

* Information not supplied.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920-26.

Year	New Buildings.		Year	New Buildings.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£			£
1920 ...	3,859	2,822,240	1924 ...	6,008	3,747,801
1921 ...	3,131	1,979,109	1925 ...	7,338	4,312,921
1922 ...	4,629	2,678,399	1926 ...	7,818	4,438,697
1923 ...	6,026	3,759,126			

No. 52.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1925.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1925.
Metropolitan—		Country—continued.		Country—continued.	
Hornsby	18,260	Dumaresq	4,590	Oberon	2,490
Ku-ring-gal	23,520	Erina	17,810	Orara	1,800
Sutherland	9,100	Eurobodalla	4,600	Patrick Plains	6,770
Warringah	13,500	Gadara	6,160	Peel	4,460
Metropolitan Shires ...	64,380	Gilgandra	4,740	Port Stephens	3,850
Country—		Gloucester	3,810	Rylstone	4,510
Abercrombie	3,670	Goobang	5,720	Severn	6,700
Amaroo	3,300	Goodradigbee	3,290	Stroud	5,330
Apsley	2,560	Gostwyck	4,100	Talbragar	3,330
Ashford	2,070	Gundagai	4,440	Tallaganda	2,330
Bannockburn	3,340	Gundurlimba	4,010	Tamarang	4,410
Barraba	2,260	Gunning	3,270	Tarro	5,910
Baulkham Hills	5,500	Guymra	6,380	Tenterfield	4,660
Bellingen	4,830	Gwydir	1,050	Terania	6,460
Berrigan	4,410	Harwood	5,060	Timbregongle	3,950
Bibbenluke	2,890	Hastings	7,870	Tintenbar	6,270
Blacktown	8,220	Holbrook	2,620	Tomki	3,440
Bland	6,780	Hume	4,810	Tumbarumba	2,540
Blaxland	9,160	Illabo	2,930	Turon	3,850
Blue Mountains	7,250	Imlay	4,490	Tweed	11,860
Bogan	1,550	Jemalong	3,620	Upper Hunter	4,330
Bolwarra	3,300	Jerrilderie	1,640	Urana	2,520
Boooleroo	2,540	Jindalee	1,970	Wakool	3,090
Boomi	3,030	Kyeamba	4,190	Walgett	3,090
Boree	6,340	Kyogle	7,690	Wallerobba	5,410
Bull	12,240	Lachlan	4,170	Waradgery	890
Burrangong	4,970	Lake Macquarie	22,780	Warrah	2,020
Byron	8,670	Liverpool Plains	4,680	Waugoola	5,770
Cambewarra	1,240	Lockhart	5,700	Weddin	4,230
Canobolas	5,790	Lyndhurst	5,100	Windouran	950
Carrathool	2,000	Macintyre	1,950	Wingadee	3,090
Cessnock	35,930	Macleay	7,180	Wingecarribee	4,020
Clyde	1,850	Macquarie	3,560	Wollondilly	5,000
Cobbora	5,370	Mandow	1,700	Woodburn	3,140
Cockburn	3,760	Manning	14,210	Wyaldra	2,090
Colo	4,830	Marthaguy	1,560	Yallaroi	3,530
Conargo	910	Merriwa	2,650	Yanko	4,300
Coolah	1,560	Mitchell	3,950	Yarrowlumla	2,140
Coolamon	7,050	Monaro	2,680	Total—	
Coonabarabran	5,610	Mulwaree	7,690	Country Shires ...	627,900
Copmanhurst	3,230	Mumbulla	3,980		
Coreen	3,130	Murray	2,390		
Crookwell	5,890	Murrumbidgee	700		
Cudgong	4,820	Murrungal	2,580	Total	
Culcairn	5,650	Muswellbrook	3,330	Shires	692,280
Dalgety	3,980	Nambucca	6,390	Municipalities	1,580,300
Demondrille	3,330	Namoi	6,320	Murrumbidgee Irriga- tion Area	12,880
Dorrigo	8,540	Narraburra	4,000	Western Division—	
		Nattai	3,570	Unincorporated Area	14,507
		Nepean	2,450	Lord Howe Island ...	114
		Nundle	1,400	Total, State of New South Wales,	2,300,081
		Nymbolda	1,950		

No. 53.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Year ended 30th June, 1926.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1926.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	335	41,032	106	28,219
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(40)	23,831	(17)	7,023
Crown Leases—ordinary	175	309,544	89	146,353
" " for returned soldiers	5	34,763	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	178	226,847	65	76,102
" " for returned soldiers	5	9,303	..	..
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	63	2,006	78	1,158
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	195	74,492	75	23,737
" " for returned soldiers	16	6,941	2	386
Irrigation Farms .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Week-end Leases	44	30	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	4	..	..
Soldiers' Group Purchases	20	3,337	..	..
Total	1,037	729,139	415	282,978
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	160	127,316	132	82,395
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	31	8,916	21	12,362
Additional Homestead Selections	11	17,054	..	..
" Settlement Leases	3	6,780	..	..
" Crown Leases	23	10,378	17	20,137
" Homestead Farms	23	17,820	11	34,369
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	3	54	2	44
Total	254	194,318	183	149,247
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
Crown Leases—ordinary	145	253,538	43	105,104
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Homestead Farms—ordinary	69	89,724	36	67,537
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Special Holdings for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	1	25
Suburban Holdings	87	1,510	84	710
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	183	56,185	80	24,479
" " for returned soldiers	16	3,488	1	162
Irrigation Farms	300	1,534	90	3,226
Soldiers' Group Purchases	23	5,128	1	1,562
Week-end Leases	40	11	..	..
Original Conditional Purchases	275	2,805	204	843
" " " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	1	12,411	..	..
Total	1,139	417,255	540	203,648
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
Every Class of Additional Holdings	188	296,628	45	40,986
" " " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	3	1,054	1	35
" " " and Conditional Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Selections	6	87	2	44
" Suburban Holdings .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms	2	1,571	1	4,506
" " for returned soldiers .. .. .	..	..	..	..
" Crown Leases	5	7,465	2	1,700
Total	204	306,805	51	47,271

No. 54.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1926-27.

A preliminary estimate of the wheat harvest of the season, 1926-27, based upon returns received from the wheat growers of the State, was published on the 27th January, 1927.

The harvest is estimated at 16,741,000 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels per bag) to 50,223,000 bushels of grain. The yield of hay was 405,000 tons. The total area sown with wheat was more than the estimate made in July last, being 3,670,200 acres. Of this area 3,254,800 acres were harvested for grain, 312,800 acres for hay, 74,900 acres failed, and 27,700 acres were fed off. The average yield of grain was 15.1 bushels per acre, being 3.6 bushels per acre or 31 per cent., greater than the average in the State for the past ten seasons. The total production represents an increase of 16,408,000 bushels of grain and a decrease of 37,000 tons of hay compared with the harvest of the previous season.

In preparing the July estimate of the area sown with wheat, it was anticipated that the excessive rainfall of March, April and May would restrict the area sown, but the late sowings made up the deficiency and the actual area sown exceeded the July estimate by 12,300 acres.

The thorough saturation which occurred in the wheat belt during March to May was followed in July and August by falls equal to or slightly below the average, while in the month of September the rainfall was above the average in all divisions except the southern Riverina. November and December were comparatively dry months and during this period disastrous bush fires occurred in many parts of the wheat belt. More than half of the area which was recorded as having failed during the year was in districts so affected. In addition to the standing crops which were destroyed, 243,000 bushels of bagged wheat were lost in the fires. The bulk of this—200,000 bushels—was lost in the Central Western Slope.

The number of growers in the current season was 16,986 or 2 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State:—

ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1926-1927.

Divisions.	Area.				Estimated Production.			
	Harvested for—		Failed entirely or Fed off.	Total.	Grain.		Hay.	
	Grain.	Hay.			Total.	Per acre grown for Grain.	Total.	Per acre grown for hay.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	B'shls.	Tons.	Tons.
Coastal	1,900	1,100	200	3,200	30,000	15.1	2,000	1.79
Tableland—								
Northern	3,800	2,600	1,000	7,400	33,000	7.6	2,000	0.73
Central	153,500	25,300	3,300	182,100	2,262,000	14.5	30,000	1.18
Southern	6,300	1,000	800	8,100	97,000	14.4	1,000	0.84
Total	163,600	28,900	5,100	197,600	2,392,000	14.4	33,000	1.12
Western Slopes—								
North	330,300	19,300	18,700	358,300	5,017,000	15.0	22,000	1.11
Central	646,100	58,000	29,900	734,000	9,556,000	14.3	69,000	1.15
South	804,200	77,300	15,400	896,900	12,389,000	15.2	102,000	1.31
Total	1,780,600	154,600	64,000	1,999,200	26,962,000	14.8	193,000	1.23
Central Plains and Riverina—								
North-Central Plain	140,100	9,800	5,100	155,000	1,929,000	13.6	11,000	1.12
Central Plain	138,100	15,500	10,000	163,600	2,019,000	13.8	20,000	1.25
Riverina	1,029,800	101,400	18,000	1,149,200	16,886,000	16.2	145,000	1.41
Total	1,308,000	126,700	33,100	1,467,800	20,834,000	15.6	176,000	1.37
Western	700	1,500	200	2,400	5,000	6.2	1,000	0.76
Total, New South Wales	3,254,800	312,800	102,600	3,670,200	50,223,000	15.1	405,000	1.27

ESTIMATED WHEAT SURPLUS.

The stocks of old season's wheat and flour held in New South Wales at the end of November, 1926, were (in equivalent wheat) 1,676,000 bushels.

If the estimated production during 1926-27 of 50,223,000 bushels be added to this, there is available 51,899,000 bushels.

The demand for wheat for local consumption is elastic, and varies according to the nature of the pastoral season and the prices obtained.

The maximum requirements, including seed wheat, may be estimated at approximately 17,500,000 bushels, and allowing for the 243,000 bushels of bagged wheat destroyed by fire, there should be a surplus of at least 34,000,000 bushels available for export.

No. 55.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1926.

Name of Crop.						Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	Average Yield previous 5 years.
						Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—									
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	2,925,012	33,805,500	11'6	14'0
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	120,955	3,278,350	27'1	27'3
Barley (malting)	...	...	...	...	...	3,765	54,440	14'5	17'5
" Other (feed)	...	...	...	...	...	2,849	50,710	17'8	17'5
Oats	...	...	...	...	...	101,097	1,615,650	16'0	18'9
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	1,617	26,710	16'5	15'5
Hay—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	...	...	...	...	...	449,803	444,215	1'99	1'23
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	781	879	1'13	1'19
Oaten	...	...	...	...	...	210,271	244,520	1'16	1'36
Rye	...	...	...	...	...	343	325	0'95	1'10
Lucerne	...	...	...	...	...	89,407	176,336	1'97	2'14
Green Fodder (Fed-off)						479,464	£930,752	£1 19s.	£2 6s.
Root Crops—							Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	22,731	43,137	1'90	2'20
Sweet Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	508	2,625	5'17	5'09
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	172	610	3'55	4'63
Turnips	...	...	...	...	...	480	1,149	2'39	2'44
Mangold-wurzels	...	...	...	...	...	23	465	20'22	4'62
Other	...	...	...	...	...	22	30	1'36	6'33
Miscellaneous crops—									
Broom Millet	...	...	...	...	...	1,662	6,620 bush. of seed. 8,616 cwt. of fibre.	4'0 bush. 5'2 cwt.	7'1 bush. 5'8 cwt.
Tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	1,473	11,869 cwt. of dried leaf.	8'1 cwt.	8'1 cwt.
Sugar-cane—									
Crushed	...	...	...	...	...	8,688	297,355 tons.	34'2 tons.	25'2 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	10,675	...	...	...
Grapes—									
For Wine	...	...	...	...	...	6,977	10,197 tons.	1'46 tons	1'27 tons.
Wine made...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,240,893 gals.	178 gals.	166 gals.
For table use	...	...	...	...	...	2,464	3,837 tons	1'56 tons	1'50 tons.
For drying purposes	...	...	...	...	...	2,298	29,300 cwt.	12'75 cwt.	16'26 cwt.
Young Vines	...	...	...	...	...	2,726	...	...	...
Orchards—									
Productive	...	...	...	...	...	52,818	4,997,213 bush.	94'6 bush.	88'5 bush.
Young Trees	...	...	...	...	...	19,630	...	...	...
Bananas	...	...	...	...	...	1,729*	68,167 cases	39 cases	63 cases.
Pineapples	...	...	...	...	...	53*	9,901 doz.	187 doz.	103 doz.
Market Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	8,985	£682.726	£76	£71 16s.
Tomatoes	...	...	...	...	...	1,268	221,715 ½-cases	175 ½-cases	215 ½-cases.
Pumpkins and Melons	...	...	...	...	...	3,106	11,045 tons	3'56 tons.	3'90 tons.
Nurseries	...	...	...	...	...	517	£129,249	£250	£222 19s.
Other crops	...	...	...	...	...	9,172	...	...	...
Total...						4,543,541	...	...	...

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 56.—Live Stock in New South Wales at 30th June, 1921, 1925, and 1926.

Classification.					1921.	1925.	1926.
Horses—							
1 year and under 4—	Colts and geldings	...	...	...	71,402	608,088	614,514
	Fillies	...	...	...	55,337		
4 years and upwards—	Stallions	...	...	...	4,270		
	Mares	...	...	...	258,736		
	Geldings	...	...	...	253,368		
Foals under 1 year	...	...	...	...	20,065	39,415	36,521
Total, Horses	...	...	...	...	663,178	647,503	651,035
Cattle—							
Dairy cows—In milk	{ Registered dairies	...	...	...	475,785	{ 457,217	472,273
	{ Other cows	...	...	...		{ 88,567	90,336
Dry	...	...	...	...	282,208	280,186	278,967
Heifers—Springing	...	...	...	...	86,381	68,206	59,194
Other—over 1 year	...	...	...	...	97,368	79,674	83,731
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3	...	...	...	...	527,569	1,470,668	1,493,690
Bulls—3 years and over	...	...	...	...	40,439		
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	...	...	...	...	1,328,788		
Calves—under 1 year	...	...	...	...	536,729		
Total, Cattle	...	...	...	...	3,375,267	2,876,254	2,937,130
Sheep—							
Rams	...	...	...	...	514,677	581,450	670,724
Ewes	...	...	...	...	19,648,856	23,041,350	25,920,183
Wethers	...	...	...	...	9,687,087	12,335,010	15,361,850
Lambs	...	...	...	...	7,899,380	11,142,190	11,907,243
Total, Sheep	...	...	...	...	37,750,000	47,100,000	53,860,000
Swine—							
One year old and upwards	...	...	...	...	77,062	101,845	103,239
Under 1 year	...	...	...	...	229,191	237,824	279,435
Total, Swine	...	...	...	...	306,253	339,669	382,674
Goats—Angora					4,517	3,840	3,120
Other	...	...	...	...	26,268	22,473	28,068
Total, Goats	...	...	...	...	30,785	26,313	31,197
Other live stock—							
Camels	...	...	...	...	1,273	368	382
Mules	...	...	...	...	182	43	95
Donkeys	...	...	...	...	47	200	63
Ostriches	...	...	...	...	382	95	85

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1925.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,300,081
Births							
... No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	54,615
... rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	24.00
Deaths							
... No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	20,822
... rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.15
Marriages							
... No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,518	18,522
... rate	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.14
Land Settlement.							
Allotiated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 ... No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	49,449
acres	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	15,596,297
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	12,229
acres	*	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	30,535,515
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	797
acres	*	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	18,951,967
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres							
Wheat—Area ...	393,413	583,868	846,333	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,911,148
Yield ... bshl.	154,930	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	3,550,078
Average ...	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,903,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	59,767,000
Maize—Area ... acres	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	16.8
Yield ... bshl.	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	146,564
Average ...	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,741,706	3,844,993	7,594,130	4,176,000	4,208,200
Hay—Area ... acres	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	28.7
Yield ... tons	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	763,287
Average ...	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,157,566
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£ 1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.52
Value per acre of all crops	£ 2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	28,758,000
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.	£ 5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	5/17/3
Sheep ... No.							
Cattle ...	16,278,697	36,591,046	61,831,416	41,857,099	48,830,000	37,759,000	47,100,000
Horses ...	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,876,254
Swine ...	304,100	308,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	647,503
Wool (as in the grease) ... lb.	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	339,669
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) ...	£ 7,401,300	16,176,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	104,655,000	275,269,000	369,118,000
Butter ... lb.	4,766,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,204,000	13,763,000	38,142,000
Cheese ...	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,294,568	84,268,041	117,213,347
Bacon and Ham ...	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	3,460,652	6,407,209	7,705,596
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production† ...	£ 8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	62,304,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	19,422
Silver ... oz.	£ 1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,333	217,370	82,498
Ellver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,903,379	46,544
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,103	5,999
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	147,780	147,078	338,469	53,507	277,566
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ... ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,205,669	539,339	5,314,977
Coal ... ton	£ 11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	590,102	41,267	30,215
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£ 1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	17,459,179
Value of Minerals at the place of production	£ 898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	10,793,387	11,396,190
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	£ 316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	9,078,388	9,302,515
Value of Production ...	£ 324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	5,039,000
Primary Industries.†	£ 12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	107,913,000
Factories.							
Establishments ... No.	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,906
Persons employed ... males	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	126,496
... females	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	39,264
Salaries and Wages paid	£ 0	0	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	31,520,849
Value of Plant and Machinery ...	£ 0	0	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	43,553,000
Value of Output ...	£ 16,807,132	25,648,471	25,648,471	54,346,011	137,841,386	159,608,873	159,608,873
Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ...	£ 2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	59,044,000
... per head	£ 4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	26/4/1
Production all Industries†	£ 15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	39,104,000	64,754,000	126,286,000	166,957,000
... per head	£ 30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	74/1/9
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	3,189
net tons	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	9,089,862
Outwards, Vessels ... No.	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,755
net tons	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	9,014,810

* Information not available.

† Subject to revision.

No. 57.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1925—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Trade.	£						
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	66,321,747
" per head ...	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	29/8/8
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	60,577,205
" per head ...	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	26/17/9
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	•	•	•
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	•	•	•
Produce of New South Wales Ex-							
ported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and							
wool tops)... lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	297,828,544	180,781,627	228,296,269
" £	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,979,815	12,821,572	26,953,680
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	38,442,442
" £	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	13,045,676
Butter†... ... lb.	115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,341	33,044,324	28,428,758	44,727,076
" £	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	2,968,525
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	•	•	•	39,369,792	59,948,989	21,472,310	16,331,310
" £	•	•	•	382,385	682,027	680,631	506,715
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	198,194	490,382	981,149	1,347,459	1,140,512
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	608,801
Leather... ...	£ 83,809	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	367,547
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	4,146,858
Minerals and Ores (exclusive							
of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,341,418
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	528,999
Total value of Produce of							
New South Wales Exported							
Oversea. (See note)... £	4,058,974	8,152,776	11,215,234	13,267,550	27,491,326	48,302,717	58,212,750
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	38,822,588
" per head ...	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/4/7
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,579,892	39,579,038
" per head... £	5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	17/11/4
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	9,175,686
" per head £	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	4/1/6
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	201,702,327
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	88/14/4
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	120,911,021
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	111,475,369
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,596,259	43,437,559	61,506,824	132,433,933	148,954,078
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	125,139,547
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,374,976
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	35,361,338	57,394,441	69,114,126
Average per depositor... £	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	50/10/4	50/5/4
Average per inhabitant £	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	30/8/3
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,656
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	99,623,216
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,997,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,532,038
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,829,766
Net return on capital							
invested ... per cent.	2.68	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	5.01
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	93	43	79	190	227	229
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,493	5,121,586	9,060,757	11,131,454
Passengers ...	No. 7,090,125	68,050,527	93,793,685	93,793,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	339,576,776
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	444,410
Net return on capital							
invested ... per cent.	...	6.16	5.32	4.06	4.53	5.93	4.06
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,664
Letters and Post Cards... No.	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	296,399,293
" per head ...	94/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	130/23
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,104	63,261,430	72,711,100
" per head ...	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	31/9
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,792
Telegrams ...	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,901,836
Telephone Line Connections ...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	107,497
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,329,758	6,616,991
Paid in New South Wales £	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,818,695
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,216
Teachers ...	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	10,777
Scholars on roll ...	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	336,810
Average attendance ...	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	269,302
Expenditure by State £	132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,040	4,197,033

* Information not available.

† Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1925 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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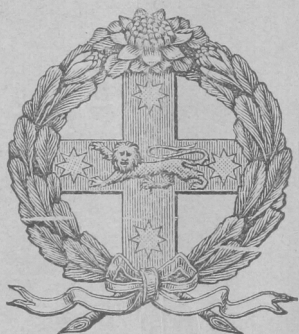
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